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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Officer Involved in Serious Motor Vehicle Collision**

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a Serious Motor Vehicle Collision involving a marked Police vehicle that occurred on Saturday, July 24, 2004 at approximately 3:00AM. The collision occurred as an officer was traveling eastbound on Harpers Farm Road with his emergency equipment activated, going to a “fight” call. The officer lost control of the vehicle on a curve and jumped the curb. The vehicle continued and struck a tree off of the right roadside. At the time the roadway was damp.

The officer was flown by MSP helicopter to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma and is listed in Fair Condition. He is expected to be released later this morning.

The officer is identified as Kevin Shavatt, 26 years of age.

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