



HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

MEDIA RELEASE

OFFICER STRUCK BY CAR WHILE ON TRAFFIC STOP

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a Personal Injury Collision where a Patrol Officer was struck by another vehicle, while the officer was conducting a Traffic Stop.

At approximately 9:49PM on Thursday, October 7, 2004, Pfc. T. Sheppard was conducting a traffic stop on MD Rt. 32 south of Ten Oaks Road. While the officer was standing roadside at the driver's window, he was struck by a Toyota RAV4., tha had been southbound on MD Rt. 32.

Pfc. Sheppard suffered a back injury and was transported to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma. He is currently listed in Stable condition.

The driver of the Toyota RAV4 was identified as Theodore Nelson, 76 years of age of the 7000 blk, Meadow Wood Way Clarksville MD. Mr. Nelson was not injured in the collision. He was issued a citation for Negligent Driving.

The collision is being investigated by Pfc. Thorn.