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Single Vehicle Collision Sends Driver to Shock Trauma

Howard County Police Department is investigating a single motor vehicle collision that occurred today on Maryland Route 27 near Mount Airy. The driver of the vehicle was flown to shock trauma in serious condition.

At about 1:25pm, a Saturn 4-door vehicle was traveling northbound on Maryland Route 27 just south of Penn Shop Road. The vehicle drove off the left side of the roadway and struck a telephone utility pole. The driver, identified as 49-year old Cynthia Taylor-Ward from Bowie, was flown to shock trauma by Maryland State Police helicopter, where she is listed in stable condition. There were no other vehicles involved or persons injured in the crash. Howard County Police Traffic Enforcement Section is currently investigating the collision.

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