



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SECTION

Driver Crosses Double Yellow Line Sending Three to Hospital

The Traffic Enforcement Section of the Howard County Police Department is investigating a personal injury motor vehicle collision involving three vehicles that occurred on, Monday, November 1, 2004 at 1756 hours southbound MD Rt 27 south of Penn Shop Road, Mt Airy, Howard County.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a blue 2003 Honda Civic was traveling northbound on MD Rt 27 south of Penn Shop Road when it crossed the double yellow centerline into the southbound lane and sideswiped a black 1995 Honda Prelude that was traveling southbound MD Rt 27. The Honda Prelude rotated 180 degrees and came to rest in the middle of the road. The Honda Civic continued to travel northbound in the southbound lane and struck head-on with a green 2000 Honda Accord, which was traveling southbound. Both the Honda Civic and Honda Accord came to rest in the southbound lane of MD Rt 27.

The driver of the Honda Prelude was identified as Eric Dietzuis, 34 yoa, of the 8100 block of Foxberry Lane, Pasadena, MD. Mr Dietzius was transported to Frederick Memorial Hospital where he is listed in stable condition.

The driver of the Honda Civic was identified as Ting Li, 21 yoa, of the 11000 block of Cone Lane, Silver Spring, MD. Ms Li was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma where she is listed in critical condition.

The driver of the Honda Accord was identified as Charles Njelita, 43 yoa, of the 19600 block of Gassaway Lane, Germantown, MD. Mr Njelita was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma where he is listed in critical condition.

The collision is still under investigation by Pfc Michael Thorn of the Traffic Enforcement Section.

