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Single-vehicle collision seriously injures driver

Howard County police are investigating a single-vehicle collision that occurred on Preston Court in Jessup on Feb. 12 at approximately 10:13 p.m.

Preliminary investigation reveals a 1994 Acura Integra was traveling southbound in the 8200 block of Preston Court when the vehicle failed to negotiate a curve and struck a parked box truck.

The driver, Maurice Kenneth Hockaday, 23, of the 5600 block of Stevens Forest Road, Columbia, was taken to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center and was last listed in serious but stable condition. There were no passengers in the vehicle.

The driver was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the collision and it does not appear that alcohol was a factor. Investigators are looking into the possibility that excessive speed may have been a contributing factor in the collision.

Preston Court was closed to thru traffic until 12:30 a.m. The collision remains under investigation.

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