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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Police investigating serious collision involving motorcycle**

Howard County police are investigating a serious collision between a Suzuki motorcycle and a Kia Sorento that occurred this evening in Columbia.

At approximately 5:23 p.m., a Kia Sorento traveling eastbound on Quarterstaff Road failed to yield right-of-way to a Suzuki motorcycle traveling northbound through the intersection on Freetown Road; the vehicles collided.

The motorcycle operator, an adult male, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center and is currently listed in critical condition.

The driver of the Kia, Javier Zambrana, 45, and passenger, Javier Zambrana, 21, both of Laurel, were not injured and remained at the scene.

The investigation is ongoing.

The intersection of Quarterstaff Road and Freetown Road was closed for approximately two hours but has since reopened.

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Editor's note: The names of the Kia's driver and passenger are accurate as provided.