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Police investigate non-fatal collision involving dirt bike

Howard County police are investigating a collision involving a dirt bike and a motor vehicle that occurred last night at approximately 8:55 p.m. in the intersection of Scaggsville Road and Harding Road in Laurel.

A dirt bike was traveling eastbound on Scaggsville Road through the intersection when it was struck by a Honda Odyssey turning left from westbound Scaggsville Road onto Harding Road.

The rider of the dirt bike, Nicholas Walker, 25, of Jessup, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center. He is currently stable.

The driver of the Honda, Stuart Shaw, 63 and passenger, Maryann Shaw, 64, both of Laurel, were not injured.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the dirt bike, which was not equipped to be on the road, did not have a headlight. The rider was unlicensed and not wearing a helmet.

No charges have been filed for any involved parties at this time. Police are continuing to investigate.

The intersection was closed for approximately one hour for the investigation.

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