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Police investigating collision involving five vehicles in Ellicott City *One driver transported with serious injuries*

Howard County police are investigating a collision involving five vehicles in the area of Baltimore National Pike (Route 40) and Pine Orchard Lane.

At approximately 12:14 p.m., police responded to a collision where a Volkswagen Jetta struck two vehicles on Pine Orchard Lane before continuing into the intersection at Baltimore National Pike against the red signal. The Volkswagen was then struck by a third vehicle traveling eastbound on Baltimore National Pike and then struck a fourth vehicle on Frederick Road.

The driver and sole-occupant of the Volkswagen, an adult male, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center with serious injuries.

No other drivers or passengers were injured.

Westbound Baltimore National Pike was closed at Bethany Lane and eastbound traffic was diverted onto Frederick Road for approximately two hours. More information will be released as it becomes available. The investigation is ongoing.

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