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Police investigating three vehicle collision involving officer

Howard County police are investigating a three vehicle collision involving an officer that occurred on Route 100 westbound in Ellicott City.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., an officer was conducting a traffic stop on a Volkswagen Jetta on the right shoulder of Route 100 westbound just prior to Snowden River Parkway when a Cadillac Escalade left the roadway for an unknown reason and struck the rear of his patrol car, pushing it into the Volkswagen. The patrol car's emergency lights were activated prior to the collision.

The officer, who was inside of the patrol car at the time of the collision, was transported to Howard County General Hospital for a check-up. His injuries are not life-threatening.

The driver of the Cadillac Escalade, a 31-year-old male from Baltimore, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center with non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the Volkswagen, a 31-year-old male from Linthicum Heights, who was also inside of his vehicle at the time of the collision, was not injured.

Involved parties will be identified after contact has been made with their families.

The right hand lanes of Route 100 westbound are currently closed as police investigate the collision.

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