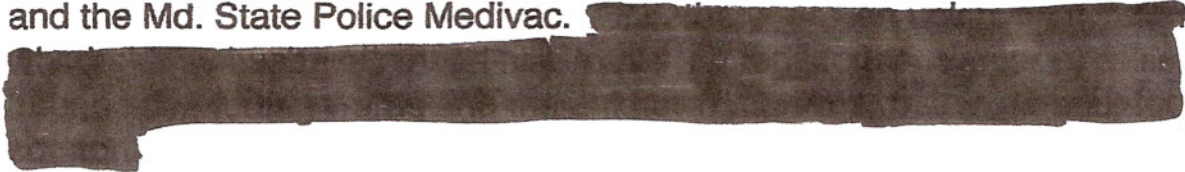


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On July 13, 2009 it will be one year ago, my husband and I were involved in an MVA while riding our motorcycle. We attended the 9am service at Bay Area Community Church and were on our way home. We took, what we thought would be a quiet road, West St. The accident happened near Double T Diner, at 10:30 am on July 13, 2008.

A bus, coming in the opposite direction, took a left turn across traffic and ran into our motorcycle.

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone involved, from the person who made the initial 911 call, to the Police, EMT's, Fire Department, and the Md. State Police Medivac.



The life threatening injuries we suffered, would have ended our lives. Thankfully, the EMT system has many highly trained and skilled members, who act as a team, each making critical decisions in seconds. We, the state of Maryland, need to make a point of telling our law makers how grateful we are to have a system that reacts to emergencies with swift decision making processes in the field, saving lives, and families.



Your life may depend on it some day!

Michael and Leslie Veal



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