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**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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**DAILY PRESS BRIEF**

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**NORTHERN DISTRICT**

**MOTOR VEHICLE/PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT**

**GLEN BURNIE**

**Type of Collision:**

Single Vehicle/Pedestrian Related Accident

**Location of Incident:**

Baltimore Annapolis Blvd. (Maryland Route 648) near  
McGuirk Drive, Glen Burnie

**Date & Time:**

July 2, 2008 at 10:00 p.m.

**Motor Vehicle #1**

1997 Nissan Maxima 4-door, green in color  
MD Reg. KHR 940, expires 05/09  
VIN JN1CA21D7VT872014

**Driver:**

Roscoe Gregory HAGER Jr., B/M, 27 years of age  
110 Whip Lane  
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

**Injuries:**

None

**Passenger**

None

**Owner:**

Rebecca Lynn Middlebrooks

**Co-Owner:**

James Gary Middlebrooks  
498 Chalet Drive  
Millersville, MD 21122

**Pedestrian:**

Charles Peterson Dews, W/M, 43 years of age  
7689 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd  
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

**Injuries:**

**Transported to Shock Trauma where he is listed in critical but stable condition at the time of this press release**

**Notifications:**

Subject lives with a friend, Robin Edelen, at the above address and she was on-scene at the time of this incident.

**Synopsis:**

A 1997 Nissan Maxima, operated by Roscoe Gregory Hager, was northbound on Baltimore Annapolis Blvd. (Route 648) near McGuirk Drive when it struck a pedestrian, Charles Peterson Dews, who was attempting to cross Route 648 in an easterly direction. The area of Route 648 in which the victim was struck is between intersections where no crosswalk or pedestrian control devices exist.

The investigation indicated that Hager was traveling northbound on Route 648 and had just passed the area of McGuirk Drive when Dews ran into his path coming from the west side of the road. Dews was crossing the road in front of Linda's Place, which is located at 7693 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., and, according to witnesses, he was apparently heading there when he was struck.

Hager stated that that he did not see Dews in time to avoid striking him and that he immediately applied his brakes and stopped when the impact occurred. Upon being struck, Dews went onto the hood of the vehicle and was then projected in a northbound direction as the vehicle braked. He came to rest just in front of the vehicle, approximately 68 feet from the area of impact. Damage to the Nissan was exhibited to the hood and windshield.

After the incident, Hager, along with several witnesses, stopped and went to the aid of the victim.

The investigation indicates that this crash was caused by pedestrian error. There was no evidence that alcohol or speed were factors on the part of Hager. The pedestrian was also wearing dark-colored clothing.

Dews was transported to Shock Trauma via ambulance where he was listed in critical but stable condition.

No charges have been placed and the case will be reviewed by the State's Attorney's Office.

## **NORTHERN DISTRICT**

### **SEARCH AND SEIZURE**

### **GLEN BURNIE**

In June 2008, members of the Anne Arundel County Police Departments Northern District Tactical Narcotics Team and Northern District Tactical Patrol Unit conducted a CDS investigation in the Glen Burnie area of Anne Arundel County. The investigation resulted in the execution of a search and seizure warrant at 312 King George Drive, Glen Burnie.

On July 2, 2008, members of the Anne Arundel County Police Department's Special Operations Section, along with the Northern District Tactical Narcotics Team and Northern District Tactical Patrol Unit, executed the search and seizure warrant at 312 King George Drive. Detectives recovered Oxycodone pills, along with other drug paraphernalia, and \$470.00 in US currency.

The below subject was arrested and charged accordingly.

Matthew Lee Ramsey  
W/M, 22 years old  
312 King George Drive  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

- Possession CDS Not Marijuana - Cocaine
- Possession CDS Not Marijuana - Oxycodone
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

## **EASTERN DISTRICT**

### **EXPLOSION**

### **SEVERNA PARK**

On July 2, 2008, at approximately 11:39 p.m., Anne Arundel County Police Officers from Platoon #4 of the Eastern District were directed to the area of Benfield Rd. near Jumpers Hole Rd. for a report of an explosion. The caller advised that someone drove by the fireworks stand located in that area and threw a bottle containing "green stuff." The caller also advised that it landed and made a loud sound. According to the caller, there was similar incident earlier in the evening that was not reported to the Police. The caller provided a Maryland tag number and vehicle description for the vehicle that drove by and threw the bottle. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle at the residence in which it was listed.

The Fire Department was also on scene and their Haz-Mat Team took samples of the liquid from the bottle. While Fire Investigators were still on scene, they located a similar bottle that was not exploded. At that time Fire Investigators called out the Bomb Squad from Annapolis City Police to make the bottle safe. Annapolis City's Bomb Squad was able to make the bottle safe without incident. At this time it is unknown what chemicals were used to make the bottle explode. This case has been turned over to the Fire Investigators so they can follow up on the incident.

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