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Date: June 9<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Release Time: 0850 hours

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**SOUTHERN DISTRICT**

**FATAL SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH**

**LOTHIAN**

Type of Collision: Single Vehicle

Location of Incident: Southern Maryland Blvd near Plummer Lane in Lothian (Anne Arundel)

Date & Time: June 8, 2009 at 11:38 a.m.

Primary Investigator: Cpl. R.J. Stein #1196

Police Case Number: 2009-721931

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Motor Vehicle: 2009 Mercury Grand Marquis

Driver: Horace M. Adams (81), of the 2100 block of Regent Court, Dunkirk, Maryland 20754

Injuries/Condition: Fatally Injured

Passengers: None

Owner: Same

**Synopsis:**

On June 8, 2009, at approximately 11:38 a.m., officers from the Southern District were dispatched to the area of Southern Maryland Blvd and Plummer Lane in Lothian for a serious

crash. Traffic Safety Section crash investigators were dispatched to assume responsibility for the investigation due to the severity of the crash.

The initial investigation revealed that the crash occurred at Southern Maryland Blvd and Plummer Lane in Lothian. The operator of the motor vehicle, Horace M. Adams, was traveling southbound on Southern Maryland Blvd when he left the roadway for an unknown reason and struck a guardrail. The vehicle then reentered the roadway, where the operator was ejected from the passenger side of the vehicle onto the roadway. The vehicle continued driverless through the median and back across the southbound lanes of Southern Maryland Blvd, where it came to rest in the trees off of the right side of the roadway. Mr. Adams was transported by ambulance to Calvert Memorial Hospital and was later pronounced deceased. The investigation indicated that operator error is the cause of the crash.

## **EASTERN DISTRICT**

### **ROBBERY**

### **MILLERSVILLE**

On June 8, 2009, at approximately 9:10 p.m., officers from the Eastern District responded to the Subway store located in the 600 block of Old Mill Road in Millersville for a report of an unknown disturbance.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the clerk, who stated that the suspect entered the shop, displayed a semi-automatic handgun and demanded money from the register. The victim acquiesced and gave the suspect an unspecified amount of U.S. currency. The suspect fled the area on foot in the direction of the Goodwill store. Numerous officers and a K-9 unit canvassed the area, but were unable to locate the suspect. There were no injuries reported in the incident.

**Suspect: Black male, approximately 40-50 years of age, 5'7" with a medium build, wearing a black jacket with gold designs on the back and shoulders, white sneakers, black, baseball cap and carrying a black backpack.**

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