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Date: June 12th 2009
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT

SINGLE VEHICLE FATAL CRASH

EDGEWATER

Type of Collision: Single Vehicle

Location of Incident: Route 214/Fern Hill Court

Date & Time: June 12, 2009 @ 3:14 a.m.

Primary Investigator: Pfc. Lori Eakins # 1574 Traffic Safety Section

Police Case Number: 09-722514

Motor Vehicle #1: 1999 Honda Accord, Silver in color

Driver: William Michael Claburn, 34, of the 5000 block of Cheyenne Place, College Park, MD

Injuries: Fatal Injuries

Passengers: None

Owner: Same

Synopsis:

On May 12, 2009, at approximately 3:14 a.m., members of the Traffic Safety Section responded to the area of Central Avenue (MD Route 214) and Fern Hill Road in Edgewater for a single vehicle crash that involved an overturned vehicle engulfed in fire.

Preliminary investigation suggests that the driver, William Claburn, was operating a 1999 Honda Accord that was traveling Eastbound on Route 214. For unknown reasons, the driver crossed the centerline and westbound lane of travel and struck the guardrail. The vehicle traveled down the guardrail for approximately 200 feet before overturning into a ravine. The vehicle gas tank was ruptured during the crash, which caused the vehicle to ignite into flames.

Anne Arundel County Paramedics pronounced the driver, the sole occupant of the vehicle, deceased at the scene. The driver was wearing his seat belt at the time of the crash and preliminary investigation indicates that speed was not a factor in this crash.

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