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**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Anne Arundel County Police Department would like to warn citizens of recent rock throwing incidents in the area of Route 2 and Mount Zion Marlboro Road in Lothian. Within the past few days, the department has been made aware of a few occurrences involving suspects throwing large rocks out of their passing vehicle and in the direction of other vehicles traveling on the road. On June 18, 2009, at approximately 11:30 p.m., a victim advised that she was traveling westbound on Mt. Zion Marlboro Road past Route 2 when a rock was thrown from an eastbound vehicle and struck her windshield. The rock actually shattered the glass and came to rest on her dashboard. Additionally, around the same time, two motorists reported a similar incident, where a rock was thrown at the vehicle they were in and caused damage to the bumper. There were no injuries reported in either of these cases. The only description of the vehicle is that it is a dark-colored, four door older model.

In response to these issues, the Anne Arundel County Police Department has increased patrols where these incidents took place and is aggressively working to apprehend the individuals responsible for these crimes. At this time, we are urging citizens to use extreme caution when traveling in the area of Mt. Zion Marlboro Road and Route 2 in Lothian and to be cognizant of any suspicious person(s) or activity taking place. If you see anything out of the ordinary, please contact the Anne Arundel County Police Department's Southern District at 410-222-1960 or contact Metro Crime Stoppers. Thank you.

Metro Crime Stoppers:

If you have information on any of the above crimes/suspects, please call, email, or text your tip to **Metro Crime Stoppers** Hotline Available 24-Hours A Day Toll Free at 1-866-7LOCKUP or Text "MCS plus your message" to CRIMES (274637)

Visit the website at <http://www.metrocrimestoppers.net>

Phone calls are not recorded and callers remain anonymous. You may also be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000!

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