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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

On October 3, 2009, at approximately 6:16 p.m., officers from the Anne Arundel County Police Department's Southern District were patrolling in the area of Route 4 (Southern Maryland Boulevard) in a marked police vehicle. While patrolling the northbound lanes, an officer observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation inside the jurisdictional boundary of Anne Arundel County.

As a result, the officer attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle traveled a short distance and came to a stop on the north shoulder of the roadway just inside of the Prince George's County line. The officer approached the driver of the vehicle and a struggle ensued that resulted in the officer being injured and the suspect receiving a gunshot wound. The officer was transported to Anne Arundel Medical Center with minor injuries and has since been released. The suspect was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Charges against the suspect are pending investigations by the Anne Arundel County Police Department and the Prince George's County Police Department. The officer involved shooting investigation is being conducted by the Prince George's County Police Department. The name of the officer is not being released at this time.

Suspect: Demetrius Kendall Thompson, 41, of 1504 #C Flanders Lane, Lothian, MD

UPDATE:

The officer involved in the shooting is **Officer Joshua Binner**, a two-year veteran of the department. Officer Binner is currently assigned to the Patrol Services Bureau.

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