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Officers Identified in Police-Involved Vehicle Collision in Charles County

BALTIMORE, MD (December 5, 2024) – The Independent Investigations Division (IID) of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General has identified the officers and deputy involved in the police-involved vehicle collision that occurred on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, in La Plata, Charles County, Maryland.

The La Plata Police Department officers are identified as Police Officer First Class Jacob Shuar, a 2-year veteran, and Corporal Tommy Johnston, a 20-year veteran. Both officers are assigned to the Patrol Division. The Charles County Sheriff's Deputy is identified as Corporal Katie Bottorf, a 9-year veteran assigned to the Patrol Division.

Both juveniles in the involved civilian vehicle remain hospitalized. In accordance with juvenile privacy laws, their identities will be withheld.

The IID continues to investigate the circumstances of the collision. To read the original news release in this case, click here: <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/press/2024/120324a.pdf>

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