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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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March 27, 2017

- **Hit and Run accident and two Driving Under the influence of alcohol arrests:**

On March 25, 2017 at approx. 12:25 AM, Easton Police officers were dispatched to the area of Idlewild Ave and Rt. 50 in regards to a hit and run accident. Upon arrival, officers learned that a white Mitsubishi passenger car had struck a pick up truck in the area of Dover Rd. and East bound Rt. 50. The driver of the Mitsubishi passenger car failed to remain at the scene of the accident and was ultimately stopped by an off duty Maryland State Trooper at Idlewild Ave. Officers made contact with the driver of the Mitsubishi, identified as 28 year old David Anibal Diaz-Gutierrez and found that he appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Through further investigation, officers subsequently placed Diaz-Gutierrez under arrest for Driving under the influence of alcohol. While on scene conducting the accident and Driving under the influence of alcohol investigation, a Toyota Tacoma pickup truck arrived on scene and parked in front of the white Mitsubishi passenger car. Diaz-Gutierrez advised that the driver of that vehicle was his uncle who had come to the scene to pick him up. Officers approached the pickup truck and made contact with the driver, identified as Epimilio Diaz-Marroquin and found that he also appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Upon further investigation, Diaz-Marroquin was also placed under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol. Diaz-Gutierrez was charged with Driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless and negligent driving, leaving the scene of the accident and unsafe lane change. Diaz-Marroquin was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Both subjects were cited on Maryland traffic citations and were released upon completion of all paperwork. No one was injured in the initial accident.

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