



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Bicyclist Struck While Crossing Roadway

On June 23, 2008 at approximately 8:29 a.m. a bicyclist travelling on the Washington and Old Dominion Trail was struck by a 2006 Honda Civic while attempting to traverse Church Street, NE in the Town of Vienna.

Traffic on eastbound as well as westbound Church Street, NE had come to a stop at the intersection of the trail. A bicyclist on the W.&O.D. Trail approached Church Street proceeding southbound and was beginning to cross while riding. The intersection of the W.&O.D. Bike Trail and Church Street has a well marked crosswalk.

Another vehicle travelling eastbound on Church Street passed a stopped vehicle on the right side then struck the bicyclist. The bicyclist was thrown from his bike on to the hood of the striking vehicle.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department was summoned to provide medical assistance. The bicyclist sustained non- life threatening injuries and was transported to the hospital for further evaluation.

The driver of the striking vehicle, Edward Fitzgerald, 43, of Leafcrest Lane in Fairfax, Virginia was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way. Both the bicycle and automobile sustained minor damage.

**Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information at
703.255.6396 or wmurray@viennava.gov**