



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Vienna Police Cruiser Struck at Intersection

On Saturday June 21, 2008 at approximately 1:37 p.m., a Town of Vienna Police Officer was en-route to investigate a vehicle crash with injuries wherein the driver had struck a utility pole. The officer was travelling east on Maple Avenue with his emergency equipment activated.

As the officer approached the intersection of Maple Avenue and Park Street, he found that traffic was stopped allowing him to pass. As the officer entered the intersection, he was struck in the driver's side door area.

The striking vehicle, a 2006 Ford F-350 truck, impacted the cruiser at the center of the vehicle's driver side. The driver's door, door frame, and the rear door, were all damaged as a result of the crash.

Neither the officer nor the driver of the truck was injured. The driver of the Ford truck, Brian P. Grasso, 30, of Tapawingo Road in Vienna, was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way to an Emergency Vehicle.

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