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For Immediate Release:

WOMEN ARRESTED FOR DUI – TWICE – IN 5 HOURS

A woman from Woodbine, Maryland was arrested twice within a span of only 5 hours on Friday, July 3, 2009, for charges of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Ocean City Police were on marked patrol in the area of 22nd Street in Philadelphia Avenue at approximately 2:15 a.m. when they witnessed 20-year-old Jennifer Bowlin's vehicle swerving across lane markers and failing to stop at a stop sign.

Officers initiated a traffic stop and determined that Bowlin was driving under the influence of alcohol. She was arrested and charged with: Driving under influence of alcohol, Driving under influence of alcohol per se, Driving while impaired by alcohol, Violating license restriction and Failure to stop for stop sign. Bowlin was seen by a District Court Commissioner and released on her own personal recognizance.

At approximately 7:00 a.m., only 5 hours after being arrested, Ocean City Police witnessed Bowlin get back into her vehicle and drive in the area of 28th Street. According to Maryland Law, it is illegal to operate a motor vehicle within 12 hours after being arrested for DUI. Officers immediately stopped Bowlin and charged her with: Driving under influence of alcohol, Driving under influence of alcohol per se, Driving while impaired by alcohol, Driving motor vehicle within 12 hours after arrest for violation and Violating license restriction. Bowlin was seen by a District Court Commissioner for the second time and was held on \$25,000 bond.

The Ocean City Police Department reminds citizens NOT to drink and drive. If you are going to consume alcoholic beverages, use a designated sober driver or additional forms of public transportation including Town of Ocean City busses or taxicabs.

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