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Response to Indictment of Heather Cook

Bike Maryland is pleased with how the State's Attorney's Office of Baltimore City has been handling the case against Heather Cook in the hit-and-run death of Tom Palermo. They have worked carefully and diligently in preparing their case and bringing these charges to fruition. We trust that they will work to their fullest abilities to bring justice about in this case.

We would like to take this time to remind all drivers that the operation of a motor vehicle is a serious responsibility. We all must take care when we choose to operate a motor vehicle and refrain from driving while impaired and while distracted. If a collision occurs, it is the motorist's duty and legal and moral responsibility to remain at the scene and render assistance to the victim.