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Chairman Smith and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee;

Good Afternoon, my name is Jimmy Villa and my family and I live at 2924 Jessup Road (MD Route 175). Our lives are impacted daily by the cars traveling at high speeds, as you can see from the short video that Senator Beidle showed.

Four times vehicles have invaded my yard, garage and home. Damage to my property has been significant, cost to repair the damage has ranged from \$5,000 to \$40,000.

What is the impact on my family you ask? I have to wear class 3 safety gear to get the mail from my mailbox to be more visible to speeding drivers, my daughter cannot play in the yard, family events and more are limited. We must always be on the look-out for cars traveling at dangerous speeds.

There have not been any deaths yet, however development in the area continues to increase and the traffic gets worse, I believe it is only a matter of time.

I believe speed cameras could help, just knowing they are there drivers will reduce their speed to avoid getting a ticket and paying a fine, this could save the lives of my family and those in my community.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak today on SB888; my family and I ask for your support.

