



Police Department News Release

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Date: 12/05/18

- **Type of Crash:** Single Vehicle Crash
- **Date of Crash:** 12/05/18 **Time of Crash:** 1823 hours
- **Location of Crash:** Catawba Valley Drive at Keffer Road
- **Investigating Officer:** Officer T. Farmer
- **Victim Name(s):** Jeffery Allen Sutherlin
- **Victim Age:** 56
- **Victim Residence Location:** Check, Virginia
- **Suspect Name(s):**
- **Suspect Age:**
- **Suspect Residence Location:**
- **Charges if Applicable:** N/A
- The road was blocked to traffic
- Alcohol and/or drugs were not a factor.
- Seatbelts were worn by the victim(s).
- Weather was not a factor in the crash.
- **Additional Remarks:** On 12/05/18, Roanoke County Police Officers were dispatched to Catawba Valley Drive at Keffer Road in reference to a crash involving a tractor trailer. The vehicle was traveling southbound on Catawba Valley Drive when it ran off the right side of the roadway. The vehicle struck a telephone pole and then a tree before coming to rest. The driver, Jeffery Sutherlin of Check, Virginia was pronounced deceased at the scene. The crash is still under investigation.

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