



Police Department News Release

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Date: 10/10/2022

- **Type of Crash:** Single Vehicle Crash
- **Date of Crash:** 10/10/22 **Time of Crash:** 1:16am
- **Location of Crash:** 2600 E. Ruritan Rd
- **Investigating Officer:** POIII K. Cahoon
- **Victim Name(s):** Joanie Scott
- **Victim Age:** 20
- **Victim Residence Location:** Goodview, VA
- **Suspect Name(s):**
- **Suspect Age:**
- **Suspect Residence Location:**
- **Charges if Applicable:** Pending
- The road was blocked to traffic
- Alcohol and/or drugs were not a factor.
- Seatbelts were not worn by the victim(s).
- Weather was not a factor in the crash.
- **Additional Remarks:** On Monday October 10, 2022, about 1:16am, a 2007 Toyota Camry was traveling eastbound in the 2600 block of E Ruritan Rd in Roanoke County when the driver lost control and ran off the left side of the road. One of the occupants, Joanie Scott, was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle. Ms. Scott was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and two other passengers were transported to the hospital with non life threatening injuries. Speed is believed to be a factor in the crash, and charges are pending. The investigation is ongoing. The roadway was closed for a period of time, but is back open to traffic.