



News Release



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Date: 7/9/11

- **Type of Crash:** Single Vehicle Crash
- **Date of Crash:** 7/8/11 **Time of Crash:** 10:00 PM
- **Location of Crash:** 7208 Williamson Rd, Roanoke VA 24019
- **Investigating Officer:** Officer Scaggs
- **Victim Name(s):**
- **Victim Age:**
- **Victim Residence Location:**
- **Suspect Name(s):** Baumgardner, Kevin J.
- **Suspect Age:** 40
- **Suspect Residence Location:** Roanoke City
- **Charges if Applicable:** DUI, Hit and Run, 2 Counts of Assault and Battery
- The road was not blocked to traffic
- Alcohol and/or drugs may have been a factor, see narrative.
- Seatbelts were not worn by the victim(s).
- Weather was not a factor in the crash.
- **Additional Remarks:** On 7/8/2011, at 10:00 PM, Officers from the Roanoke County Police Department were dispatched to the area of 7208 Williamson Road

in reference to a hit and run accident. When Officers arrived they found that a vehicle had crashed through the front doors of the Goodwill Store and that the driver had fled the scene with the vehicle still remaining inside the front of the store. Security Officers that were working in the parking lot, observed the accident, and pursued the suspect on foot and detained him in an adjacent parking lot before police arrival.

The suspect was identified as Kevin J. Baumgardner, age 40 of Roanoke City. Mr. Baumgardner was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence, hit and run, and 2 counts of assault and battery on the security officers. There appears to be several thousand dollars of damage done to the building.

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