



## Police Department News Release

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**Date:** December 17, 2012

- **Type of Crash:** Crash involving Pedestrian or Cyclist
- **Date of Crash:** December 17, 2012 **Time of Crash:** 9:24 PM
- **Location of Crash:** Brambleton Ave. @ View Ave.
- **Investigating Officer:** D.W. Caldwell
- **Victim Name(s):** Ann T. Douthat
- **Victim Age:** 70
- **Victim Residence Location:** Roanoke City
- **Suspect Name(s):**
- **Suspect Age:**
- **Suspect Residence Location:**
- **Charges if Applicable:**
  - The road was blocked to traffic
  - Alcohol and/or drugs may have been a factor, see narrative.
  - Seatbelts N/A
  - Weather was not a factor in the crash.
- **Additional Remarks:** At 9:24 PM, Roanoke County Police were dispatched to the scene of a pedestrian involved vehicle crash. The crash involved a white 2011 Chevrolet Impala and a 70 year old female that was crossing Brambleton Ave. near the intersection with View Ave. The female, Ann T. Douthat (70 years of age) of Roanoke City had left a nearby business establishment and was crossing the roadway from the parking lot. The Impala which was driven by Richard Seamans, Jr. (48 years old) of Roanoke City, struck Mrs. Douthat in the left northbound lane of travel. Mr. Seamans was not injured. Mrs. Douthat was transported to an area hospital. Northbound traffic was diverted for 2 hours as Roanoke County Police Department Traffic Unit personnel investigated the scene. The crash remains under investigation at this time. It is unknown at this point if alcohol were a contributing factor.