



## Police Department News Release

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**Date:** 6/18/19

- **Type of Crash:** Two Vehicle Crash
- **Date of Crash:** 5/20/19 **Time of Crash:** 6:43 pm
- **Location of Crash:** Peters Creek Rd. at Newland Rd.
- **Investigating Officer:** POIV T. Farmer
- **Victim Name(s):** James Manetta
- **Victim Age:** 56
- **Victim Residence Location:** Roanoke
- **Suspect Name(s):** Melissa Evelyn Kasey
- **Suspect Age:** 52
- **Suspect Residence Location:** Troutville
- **Charges if Applicable:** Fail to Yield Right of Way
- The road was blocked to traffic
- Alcohol and/or drugs were not a factor.
- Seatbelts information listed in narrative.
- Weather was not a factor in the crash.
- **Additional Remarks:** \*\*\*Update. The driver of the Ford Explorer, Melissa Kasey, has been charged with Failure to Yield the Right-Of-Way.

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