



**Police Department News Release**  
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**Date:** 11/10/2021

- **Type of Crash:** Single Vehicle Crash
- **Date of Crash:** 10/24/21 **Time of Crash:** 11:04pm
- **Location of Crash:** 3100 McVitty Rd
- **Investigating Officer:** POIII K. Cahoon
- **Victim Name(s):** Gavin William Dent
- **Victim Age:** 18
- **Victim Residence Location:** Roanoke
- **Suspect Name(s):**
- **Suspect Age:**
- **Suspect Residence Location:**
- **Charges if Applicable:** None
- 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:** Update to the crash that occurred on Sunday October 24, 2021. The driver of the 2002 Toyota Highlander SVU has been identified as Gavin Dent of Roanoke Virginia. The driver was wearing a seat belt but was pronounced dead at the scene. Drugs and alcohol were not a factor in this crash. The cause of the crash is still under investigation, and no charges are pending.

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