



Police Department News Release

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Date: 2/28/24

- **Type of Crash:** Crash involving Pedestrian or Cyclist
- **Date of Crash:** 2/27/24 **Time of Crash:** 10:17pm
- **Location of Crash:** 5000 Franklin Rd.
- **Investigating Officer:** POIII D. Caldwell
- **Victim Name(s):**
- **Victim Age:**
- **Victim Residence Location:**
- **Suspect Name(s):** Amanda Graninger
- **Suspect Age:** 34
- **Suspect Residence Location:** Roanoke
- **Charges if Applicable:** N/A
- The road was blocked to traffic
- Alcohol and/or drugs may have been a factor, see narrative.
- Seatbelts information listed in narrative.
- Weather was not a factor in the crash.
- **Additional Remarks:** On Tuesday February 27, 2024, a 2016 Kenworth tractor trailer was traveling southbound on Franklin Rd in Roanoke County. Just after 10:00pm, the truck struck a pedestrian who was walking in the right southbound travel lane, near the Clearbrook Wal-Mart. The pedestrian, Amanda Graninger, was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver of the truck was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured. Alcohol and drugs may have played a role in the crash. Weather and speed are not believed to be factors in the crash. The road was closed for a period of time but has reopened. This is an ongoing investigation.

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