



**Police Department News Release**  
Roanoke County Public Safety Center  
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**Date:** April 11, 2017

- **Type of Crash:** Single Vehicle Crash
- **Date of Crash:** April 11, 2017                      **Time of Crash:** 1:51 PM
- **Location of Crash:** 6400 block of North Barrens Road
- **Investigating Officer:** Virginia State Police
- **Victim Name(s):** N/A
- **Victim Age:** N/A
- **Victim Residence Location:** N/A
- **Suspect Name(s):** N/A
- **Suspect Age:** N/A
- **Suspect Residence Location:**
- **Charges if Applicable:** TBD
- The road was blocked to traffic
- Alcohol and/or drugs See Narrative
- Seatbelts information listed in narrative.
- Weather was not a factor in the crash.
- **Additional Remarks:** On April 11, 2017, at approximately 1351 hours, the Roanoke County Police Department responded to a single vehicle crash in the 6400 block of North Barrens Road involving a truck carrying 900 gallons of biodegradable tar. The vehicle ran off of the roadway, struck a ditch and overturned. At this time, North Barrens Road between Barrens Road and Garrett Lane has been blocked off due the crash. Citizens are asked to avoid the area. It is unknown at this time if alcohol/drugs are a factor in the incident.

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