Press Release

FROM: Blacksburg Police Department

DATE: JUNE 14, 2004

SUBJECT: ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES

CASE #: 04-9739

AT 2:10 A.M THIS MORNING BLACKSBURG POLICE, FIRE, AND RESCUE, RESPONDED TO THE INTERSECTION OF TALL OAKS DRIVE AND CAMBRIDGE RD FOR A VEHICLE ACCIDENT.

INITIAL UNITS RESPONDING FOUND A SINGLE VEHICLE OFF THE ROAD, IN A GROUP OF TREES, WITH THE DRIVER AND THREE PASSENGERS. ONE OF THE PASSENGERS WAS TREATED AT THE SCENE. THE DRIVER AND THE OTHER PASSENGERS WERE TAKEN TO MONTGOMERY REGIONAL HOSPITAL.

THE DRIVER, STEPHEN MICHAEL JAY HICKS, OF BLACKSBURG WAS CHARGED WITH DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

THE VEHICLE WAS ESTIMATED TO BE A TOTAL LOSS.

DAMAGE TO ITEMS STRUCK IN THE ACCIDENT IS ESTIMATED AT $2000 DOLLARS.

THE ACCIDENT IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

c: Services Division Lieutenant

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