



# News Release

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## Fatal Traffic Crash

- Type of Crash:** Two Vehicle Crash
- Date of Crash:** 02/27/11      **Time of Crash:** 12:38
- Location of Crash:** Sugar Loaf Mountain Road / Grandin Road Ext.
- Investigating Officer:** D.A. Tribble
- Victim Name(s):** Hernandez Jr., Javier A.
- Suspect Name(s):** N/A
- Charges if Applicable:** Still under investigation
- 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:** On February 27, 2011, at approximately 12:39 P.M., Roanoke County officers responded to a fatal traffic crash involving a Honda sportbike and a Toyota Sienna van at the intersection of Sugar Loaf Mountain Road and Grandin Road Ext. Initial investigation reveals that the Honda sportbike, ridden by Javier Hernandez Jr. of Roanoke County, was traveling North on Sugar Loaf Mountain Road towards Keagy Road. The driver of the Toyota Sienna, Mohammed Haider of Roanoke County, was stopped at a stop sign on Grandin Road Ext. facing East towards Oak Grove. The Toyota van went to go straight across the intersection, when the Honda sportbike came up over the hill and skidded, striking the right front of the Toyota van. Mr. Hernandez Jr. was transported to a local hospital, but subsequently died as a result of his injuries. No one in the Toyota van was injured. Seatbelts and helmet were worn by all parties. The crash is still under investigation.