



**Police Department News Release**  
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**Date:** 2/26/22

- **Type of Crash:** Single Vehicle Crash
- **Date of Crash:** 2/26/22 **Time of Crash:** 7:48am
- **Location of Crash:** 7100 Bent Mountain Rd
- **Investigating Officer:** POIII K. Cahoon
- **Victim Name(s):** John Calvin Conley Jr
- **Victim Age:** 62
- **Victim Residence Location:** Roanoke
- **Suspect Name(s):**
- **Suspect Age:**
- **Suspect Residence Location:**
- **Charges if Applicable:** N/A
- 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 Saturday February 26, 2022, a 1998 BMW 323i driven by John Conley Jr was traveling southbound on Bent Mountain Rd in Roanoke County. The vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed when it ran off the right side of the road and struck a bridge abutment. Mr. Conley was wearing a seatbelt, but was pronounced dead at the scene. Drugs and alcohol were not a factor in the crash. The investigation is ongoing and no charges are pending. The roadway is back open to traffic.

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