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Homicide Investigation

December 19, 2022 – Just before 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Roanoke County Fire and Rescue was dispatched to a structure fire in the 6200 block of Darby Road. The fire was contained quickly. A female was found deceased inside the home.

Roanoke County Police was called to the scene and is now conducting a homicide investigation. One person was taken into custody Sunday and has been charged with second degree murder. The identity of the suspect will be released at a later time. There is no additional information regarding the investigation to release at this time.

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