



Police Department News Release

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Date: 10/3/23

- **Type of Crash:** Two Vehicle Crash
- **Date of Crash:** 10/3/23 **Time of Crash:** 6:58 AM
- **Location of Crash:** 5900 W. Main St
- **Investigating Officer:** Sgt. W.S. Hoopes
- **Victim Name(s):** Donna Lynn Sebastian / Jeffery Wallace Sebastian
- **Victim Age:** 62 / 58
- **Victim Residence Location:** North Wilkesboro, NC
- **Suspect Name(s):** Kiara Faith Tes
- **Suspect Age:** 22
- **Suspect Residence Location:** Elliston, VA
- **Charges if Applicable:** DUI
- The road was blocked to traffic
- Alcohol and/or drugs may have been a factor, see narrative.
- Seatbelts were not worn by the victim(s).
- Weather was not a factor in the crash.
- **Additional Remarks:** On Tuesday October 3rd 2023, officers were dispatched to a two vehicle crash in the 5900 block of W. Main St in Roanoke County. A 1997 Ford Explorer driven by Kiara Tes was traveling eastbound on W. Main St when it collided with a 2007 Ford Focus. The driver and front passenger of the Focus were not wearing a seat belt and were pronounced dead at the scene. Ms. Tes was wearing a seat belt and was transported with non-life threatening injuries. Ms. Tes has been charged with Driving Under the Influence. Speed was not a factor in the crash, and addition charges are

pending. The road was closed to traffic for several hours, but has been reopened. The investigation is ongoing.

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