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## COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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An error on this press release was discovered this morning. Please note that Jerry Dean Martin Jr. was driving the Lexus, not the Mitsubishi (as stated below).

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On November 18, 2009 at approximately 9:55 P.M., police fire and rescue personnel were dispatched to the 4300 block of Seminole Trail at the intersection with Boulders Road (NGIC) for a four vehicle crash, one of which was a tractor trailer. The investigation revealed that a Lexus was northbound on Seminole Trail in the right lane. The driver veered into the left lane striking a mini-van. The Lexus then crashed into a Mitsubishi sedan in the right lane causing it to overturn. After striking the Mitsubishi, the Lexus then struck a tractor trailer that was in front of the Mitsubishi. The driver of the Mitsubishi fled the scene on foot. He was later apprehended with the assistance of D.O.D. Police at NGIC. The driver was identified as Jerry Dean Martin, Jr. of Ruckersville. Several charges are pending at the time of this release.

The roadway was closed for approximately one and one half hours while the crash was investigated and the scene processed. A total of five persons were transported from the scene by rescue. All had non-life threatening injuries.

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