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COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fatality Crash NEWS RELEASE – October 24, 2009

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Albemarle County Police are investigating a fatal single vehicle car crash that occurred at 10:38 am this morning in the 3700 block of Monacan Trail in Albemarle County.

Preliminary investigation shows that a Dodge van was traveling northbound on Monacan Trail, during heavy rain, when it left the roadway and struck a tree in the median. There were four occupants in the vehicles, two adults and two juveniles. Two of the occupants were ejected from the van. One juvenile victim was pronounced dead at the scene. The remaining three occupants were taken to UVA Hospital with critical injuries.

Members of the Albemarle County Police Crash Reconstruction Team responded to the scene to investigate the crash. Witnesses advised police that there was heavy rain and leaves on the roadway at the time of the crash. At this time, the crash is still under investigation.

**Corporal Sean Hackney
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