



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Cramerton Police Investigate Traffic Fatality**

Cramerton Police responded to the scene of a two-car crash at approximately 8:05 a.m. this morning on Cramer Mountain Road just north of Maymont Drive. A vehicle driven by Mahalia Nichole Chastain, 30, of Cramerton, crossed the center dividing line and struck a vehicle driven by Natasha Leigh Barnette, 25, of Mount Holly. Barnette and her four year-old daughter were transported to Gaston Memorial Hospital where they were treated and released. Chastain was initially transported to Gaston Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Carolinas Medical Center where she was pronounced dead.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation; however, no criminal charges are anticipated.