



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE



SUSPECT SOUGHT IN FATAL HIT AND RUN



SHAUN WALLACE SCOTT

INVESTIGATORS WITH THE SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE OBTAINED WARRANTS IN RELATION TO THE FATAL HIT AND RUN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AT AWFUL ARTHURS – 1302 WEST MAIN ST. IN SALEM AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00AM THIS MORNING, OCTOBER 11, 2008.

THE SUSPECT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS:

**SHAUN WALLACE SCOTT OF ROANOKE
WHITE MALE,
26 YEARS OF AGE
5'11" 175 LBS,
BROWN HAIR AND BLUE EYES.**

SUSPECT WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A DARK STRIPED POLO TYPE SHIRT AND KHAKI PANTS OR SHORTS. HIS VEHICLE WAS FOUND ABANDONED IN THE 2400 BLOCK OF WILDWOOD ROAD IN ROANOKE COUNTY AT APPROXIMATELY 3AM.

SALEM POLICE HAVE EIGHT (8) FELONY WARRANTS ON FILE FOR SCOTT CHARGING HIM WITH:

- 1 COUNT OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN THE DEATH OF ZANE ANDREW BLANKENSHIP
- 2 COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MALICIOUS WOUNDING IN RELATION TO 2 OTHER PEDESTRIANS – ONE OF WHOM WAS SLIGHTLY GRAZED BY THE VEHICLE AND ONE WHO WAS NOT STRUCK
- 4 COUNTS OF FELONY HIT AND RUN IN RELATION TO THE ABOVE THREE VICTIMS AND A SALEM POLICE CRUISER THAT WAS OCCUPIED BY AN OFFICER WHEN STRUCK
- 1 COUNT OF FELONY PROPERTY DAMAGE IN RELATION AN UNOCCUPIED VEHICLE THAT WAS STRUCK IN THE PARKING LOT.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF SCOTT, THEY ARE ASKED TO CONTACT THE SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT AT **540-375-3083** OR THE ROANOKE VALLEY CRIME LINE AT **540-344-8500**.

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