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Alleged Drugged Driver Hits Postal Service Truck and Amelia's Restaurant

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(Christiansburg, Virginia) – Christiansburg police and rescue personnel responded to an accident allegedly caused by a driver under the influence of narcotics that sent a U.S. Postal Service employee to the hospital and ended with a van hitting Amelia's Pizzeria & Restaurant.

Around 5:20 p.m., a Chevy work van crossed into oncoming traffic while traveling east on Cambria St. The van struck a U.S. Postal Service truck, causing the truck to strike a curb and flip on its side. The van then continued through a residential yard and privacy fencing in the 1100 block of Cambria St. before hitting the west side of Amelia's Restaurant.

The driver of the postal service truck was transported to LewisGale Montgomery Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the van, 28-year-old Christopher Lee Brumfield, of Christiansburg, has been charged with driving under the influence of narcotics (DUID), failure to drive on the right side of the highway, and not wearing a seat belt.

Brumfield was later treated and released from the hospital. He was issued a summons for the DUID charge.

No injuries to Amelia's patrons were reported.

A building inspector examined Amelia's for any compromised structural integrity to the building. Finding none, Amelia's plans to remain open.

The damage to Amelia's Restaurant is estimated to be \$5,000, while the damage to the private residence's yard is estimated to be \$1,200.

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