



# SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## SALEM POLICE RESPOND TO VEHICLE CRASHING INTO RESTAURANT

This morning at approximately 10:40 a.m., an 81-year-old female was traveling west on Main Street driving a 2004 Dodge Neon when she attempted to pull into a parking spot in front of Macado's restaurant. The driver, Nannie Martin of Roanoke, lost control of her car, drove over the curb and into the establishment, which is located at 211 E. Main St.

At the time of the incident, a Salem woman and her 11-year-old daughter were jogging by the restaurant and the mother was struck by the car and suffered minor injuries. She was transported to Roanoke Memorial Hospital. The daughter was not injured. Martin, who also escaped without injury, has been charged with reckless driving by Salem Police.

Salem's Building Official condemned the building for the day until repairs could be made. Damage to the restaurant is estimated at \$20,000.

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