



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE MAKE ARREST IN CHILD NEGLECT CASE

On September 24, at approximately 6:54 p.m., officers from the Salem Police Department along with Salem Fire & EMS members responded to the 100 block of Front Avenue in reference to a call of an unresponsive child. The emergency call said the child had been injured after falling down some stairs at the house.

Upon arrival, emergency responders located a four-year-old male who was unconscious, but still breathing. The child was transported to Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital that Thursday evening with serious injuries and died three days later on Sunday, September 27.

Further investigation into the incident resulted in the arrest of 31-year-old Antonio J. Lebron of Salem on September 25. Lebron, who is the boyfriend of the child's mother, has been charged with two felony counts of Child Neglect. Lebron is being held at the Roanoke County-Salem Jail without bond.

The incident is still under investigation and additional charges are pending.

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