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SINGLE-VEHICLE CRASH CAUSES POWER OUTAGE

Farmville, VA. – The Farmville Police Department is investigating a single-vehicle crash that caused a wide spread power outage to the downtown area. The crash occurred on Midtown Avenue, just off Fourth Street at approximately 9:37 p.m. on August 20th.

Police said Michael Aaron Cook, 28, of Burkeville was traveling south on Midtown Avenue when he lost control of his 2014 Ford Fiesta and struck a power transformer located within Midtown Square.

The driver was arrested and charged with Driving under the Influence. He was later released to a sober party.

Police continue their investigation into this crash.

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