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A two car collission late last night in Montgomery County took the live of a young sailor.

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21-year old Roger Lee Searls, junior, attached to the Aircraft Carrier Forrestal, was fatally injured when the car in which he was a passenger went out of control on a hill near Radford and crashed head-on into another car. 11 persons were in the two vehicles. State police said four sailors and two marines were riding in the westbound vehicle.

It had almost reached the bottom of the hill on Virginia 114, and was going around a curve when it went out of control. Five other persons in the car with Searls were injured, but none seriously.

Virginia's traffic death toll now stands at ~~168~~ 168--39 higher than at this time last year.

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