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### MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Recovery of Stolen Truck - Possession of Stolen Property – Violation of Conditions of Release	01/14/2023 at 3:28 AM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23SB000384 / 385	Quarry Hill	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc. A. Schwartz	<a href="mailto:aschwartz@southburlingtonpolice.org">aschwartz@southburlingtonpolice.org</a>	
AUTHOR:	CONTACT:	
Chief Shawn P. Burke	<a href="mailto:sburke@southburlingtonpolice.org">sburke@southburlingtonpolice.org</a>	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Jeffrey Finnegan	28	Homeless
Ashley Richards	39	Homeless
Joselyn Chambers	40	Homeless
DISPOSITION:		
Finnegan and Richards were issued citations to appear in Court		

### NARRATIVE:

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 shortly before 3:30 AM Officer Aaron Schwartz was conducting a directed patrol of the Quarry Hill neighborhood in South Burlington. This patrol was being conducted in response to a recent rash of thefts from motor vehicles.

Officer Schwartz noted a late model Dodge Ram truck being operated in the neighborhood with its lights turned off. Officer Schwartz identified the truck as having been stolen from the Market Place Parking Garage in Burlington on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Officer Schwartz stopped the stolen truck with assistance from the UVM and Burlington Police. The operator was identified as Jeffrey Finnegan, 28 YOA, along with a passenger, Ashley Richards, 39 YOA.

During this investigation SBPD was called to Quarry Hill Road for a report of a person calling for aid. Officers responded and located Joselyn Chambers, 40 YOA, in the parking lot of the multiunit apartment complex. Chambers was found to be in violation of her pretrial conditions of release, specifically her curfew. Chambers was arrested and found to be in possession of a wallet which was stolen with the Dodge Truck officers initially detected.

Both Chambers and Finnegan were released on citations, Richards was released pending further investigation. The stolen truck was reported to the Burlington Police at approximately 2:00 PM on January 13<sup>th</sup>. The stolen truck was implicated in a theft of construction materials and tools in Burlington's South End approximately one hour later. These incidents are under investigation by the Burlington Police. The suspects in this case are known to area law enforcement;

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Finnegan has 161 public safety incidents on file, Chambers has 120 public safety incidents on file, and Richards has 47 public safety incidents on file.

The South Burlington Police are asking the public for help - be vigilant about locking your cars, take your keys and valuables when you park your car, and report suspicious activity in your neighborhood.

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