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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Stolen Vehicle/Reckless Endangerment/Arrest on Warrant	1/15/24 13:36	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
24SB000423	1485 Shelburne Road South Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc. J. Morse	802-846-4843	
AUTHOR:	CONTACT:	
Sgt. M. DeFiore	802-846-4177	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Goss Dodge		South Burlington, VT
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Shawn Carpenter	46	Hartford, VT
DISPOSITION:		
Lodged at the NWRFC on \$5,000 bail.		

NARRATIVE:

On January 15, 2024 at approximately 1336 hours, the South Burlington Police Department responded to Goss Dodge located at 1485 Shelburne Road for a report of a stolen vehicle. As employees were rearranging vehicles in the parking lot, a male later identified as Shawn Carpenter (46 of Hartford, VT) jumped in a running vehicle and left. Carpenter struck multiple vehicles in the parking lot in his effort to elude employees who were trying to stop him. The vehicle was owned by Goss Dodge. Carpenter reportedly struck multiple other vehicles while traveling south on Shelburne Road in both South Burlington and Shelburne.

Shelburne Police located the vehicle a short time later on Lower Old Town Trail in Charlotte. Carpenter was confronted by Shelburne officers as they observed him attempting to break into a separate vehicle. Carpenter was taken into custody by Shelburne Police and Troopers from the New Haven Barracks after brandishing a knife toward officers. He was subsequently lodged at the NWRFC on \$5,000.00 bail for the charges of aggravated operation of a motor vehicle without owner's consent, grossly negligent operation, leaving the scene of an accident, and reckless endangerment. Carpenter was also found to have two active arrest warrants out of Washington and Windsor counties. Additional charges may be forthcoming. Carpenter was ordered to appear in court tomorrow January 16, 2024 at 1000 hours.