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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Welfare Check	01/20/2024 @ 1030	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
24SB000653	530 Community Dr. (Planet Fitness parking lot)	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Sgt. Matthew Plunkett	mplunkett@southburlingtonpolice.org	
AUTHOR:	CONTACT:	
Sgt. Greg Short	gshort@southburlingtonpolice.org	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
N/A		N/A
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Samantha Jarvis	32	Unknown
DISPOSITION:		
Samanth Jarvis was lodged at Chittenden Regional Corrections Facility on \$5000 bail.		

NARRATIVE:

On 01/20/2024, at 1030 hours, officers with the South Burlington Police Department (SBPD) responded to the parking lot at 530 Community Dr. in South Burlington for a report of a male and female who appeared to be passed out in a vehicle. The caller provided the license plate number of the vehicle in question to the communication specialist at SBPD and the license plate was confirmed stolen out of Burlington.

Officers on scene aroused the occupants in the vehicle, female in the driver's seat and male in the passenger seat. The two individuals were later identified as Samantha Jarvis (driver) and Matthew Cooke (passenger). Samantha and Matthew did not comply with officer's orders to exit the vehicle. Samantha started the vehicle and drove into two SBPD police cruisers causing damage to both. Samantha fled the area at a high rate of speed towards Williston.

A short time later Hinesburg PD located the vehicle in their town and attempted to stop it. Samantha fled from HPD officers, continuing to drive in a reckless and dangerous manner.

Essex PD located the vehicle near Sand Hill Rd. in Essex and attempted to stop the vehicle after Samantha caused two other vehicles to crash head on. Essex pursued the vehicle and able to apprehend Samantha on Kellog Rd. in Essex. Matthew Cooke ran from police but was apprehended a short time after.

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Samantha was taken into custody by Essex Police and custody was transferred to SBPD. Sgt. Matthew Plunket with SBPD charged Samantha with the following:

- Aggravated Operation Consent of Owner (Felony)
- Gross Careless and Negligent Operation (Felony)
- Leaving the Scene of an Accident (Misdemeanor)
- Possession of Stolen Property (Misdemeanor)

Samantha was subsequently lodged at Chittenden Regional Corrections Facility on \$5000 bail.

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