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### MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED	
Negligent Operation	March 20, 2023 @ 10:10 am	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23SB002191	Shelburne Road/Hannaford Drive	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Cpl. Traynor	802-846-4111	
AUTHOR:	CONTACT:	
Sgt. DeFiore	802-846-4111	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Daniel Pickens	33	Asheville, NC
DISPOSITION:		
Arrested at Chittenden District Court, Released		

NARRATIVE: On March 20, 2023 at approximately 10:10 AM, members of the South Burlington Police and Fire Departments responded to Shelburne Road near Hannaford Drive for a report of a single motor vehicle crash. As a result of the crash, the traffic lights at the intersection were disabled.

Upon arrival, Officers identified the operator as Daniel Pickens (33 YOA of Asheville, NC). Through investigation, and video provided by witnesses, it was learned Pickens had been driving in a grossly negligent manner since at least Vergennes. Pickens had been reportedly traveling at a high rate of speed and passing other motorists in an unsafe manner while traveling north on Route 7. It was determined Pickens made an abrupt maneuver from the middle turn only lane on Shelburne Road NB, across two lanes of heavy traffic before losing control of his vehicle and crashing into an electrical utility box. Green Mountain Power and members of the South Burlington Highway Department responded to repair the damage. Pickens was arrested and brought to the Chittenden County Superior Courthouse where he was arraigned on charges of grossly negligent operation of a motor vehicle. See attached photo of scene.

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