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PRESS RELEASE

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On May 13, 2022, at 11:59 PM Essex Police, with the assistance of Williston Police, arrested [REDACTED] of Burlington, Vermont, and Amanda Stuart (31) of South Burlington, Vermont when they were both located inside of a reported stolen 2009 Audi AS4 from Williston, Vermont.

Essex Police located the stolen vehicle parked in the underground parking garage of Susan's Place located at 27 Susie Wilson Road in Essex, Vermont. When police initiated contact and attempted to remove [REDACTED] from the vehicle, [REDACTED] put the vehicle in gear and attempted to flee from police. In the attempt to flee, [REDACTED] nearly struck an Essex Officer with the vehicle and subsequently struck two building support structures causing disabling damage to the vehicle. [REDACTED] then fled on foot and after a short foot chase was taken into custody.

The passenger, Stuart was taken into custody without incident. Stuart was issued a citation to appear at Vermont Superior Court, Criminal Division for the charge of Operation without consent of owner. Stuart was transported to UVM Medical Center Emergency Department for possible injuries due to the collision.

[REDACTED] was lodged at the Northwest Correctional Facility by Essex Police for Eluding a police officer, Aggravated Operating without owner consent, Aggravated Disorderly Conduct, and Possession of Narcotics. Bail was set at \$15,000 by the Honorable Judge Shafritz. In addition, [REDACTED] had two existing in state warrants for Possession of Cocaine out of Washington County and Felony Aggravated Assault with a weapon out of Chittenden County. [REDACTED] was also issued citations at the scene for Operating without consent of owner and Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer on behalf of Williston Police and South Burlington Police respectively.

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