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PRESS RELEASE

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Case Number: 26ES001366

****Update****

The suspect vehicle and operator have been identified and the incident is still under investigation.

Narrative: On Friday evening, February 27, 2026, at approximately 7:57PM, Essex Police, Essex Town Fire, and Essex Rescue responded to the area of mile marker 8, eastbound lane on I-289, for a report of a male who was struck by a vehicle.

Emergency personnel arrived on scene and contacted a 31-year-old male suffering from non-life-threatening injuries to his lower extremities. The male was subsequently transported to UVM Medical Center for further care.

The investigation revealed the male had exited his vehicle after experiencing mechanical trouble. While speaking with another vehicle which had stopped to assist, the male was struck by a passing vehicle. That suspect vehicle did not stop and continued driving east on I-289. Based on evidence recovered at the scene, the vehicle of interest is a 2013 Volvo S60 gray or silver in color.

If anyone has any information about the incident, please contact the Essex Police Department at 802-878-8331 or EPD.info@essex.org.

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