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PRESS RELEASE

Date: January 28, 2018
Case Number: 18ES00530
Pursuit / Arrest of Wanted Subject

Narrative: On the above date at approximately 1712 hours, Essex Police attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop on a Ford cargo truck. The original location of the stop was Route 15 near Barns Ave. The truck fled from police eastbound on Rt15 to Rt 2a, onto Industrial Ave, and terminated on Avenue C. The pursuit ended in a one vehicle crash. The driver then fled on foot into the woods. He was captured without incident on River Cove road in Williston.

The driver was originally identified as Paul Furbeck. This identity was found to be false. Through investigation he was eventually found to be Brian Jagodzinski, 56-year-old from Manlius, NY. Jagodzinski was found to have a warrant for his arrest in VT and an additional warrant for his arrest in NY. Jagodzinski was also charged with Attempting to Elude, Negligent Operation, Excessive Speed, Resisting Arrest, and False information to a Law Enforcement Officer. He was lodged at the Chittenden Correctional Center.

No one was injured during the incident. Essex PD was assisted by Williston Police, Vermont State Police-Williston Barracks, VT Fish & Wildlife, and Williston Fire-Rescue.

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