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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Automobile Crash	February 18, 2015 1431 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
15BU3995	Shelburne Rd at Flynn Avenue	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Cpl. Wade Labrecque	802-540-2226	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Cpl. Wade Labrecque	Lt. Jason Lawson	
Operator Vehicle #1	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
William Paquette	68	Chittenden County resident
Operator Vehicle #2	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Paula Gaboriault	47	Chittenden County resident
Passenger Vehicle #2:		
Richard Gaboriault Age 42 Chittenden County Resident		

NARRATIVE:

At approximately 2:30 PM the Burlington Police Department responded to Shelburne Road at the intersection of Flynn Avenue for a report of a 2 car/motor vehicle crash. Initial investigation showed a vehicle driven by William Paquette, age 68 of Chittenden County, was traveling north bound on Shelburne Road and attempted to turn west onto Flynn Avenue. The second vehicle driven by Paula Gaboriault, age 47 of Chittenden County, was traveling south bound on Shelburne Road and collided with the passenger side of Paquette's vehicle as he was turning. Williams, Gaboriault and Gaboriault's passenger, Richard Gaboriault were transported to The University of Vermont Medical Center by Burlington Fire and Rescue with non life threatening injuries.

Traffic on Shelburne Road and Flynn Avenue was temporarily diverted as a result of both vehicles being inoperable as a result of the crash. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

The accident is still under investigation but at this time alcohol, drugs and speed do not appear to be factors. Tickets were issued to both operators.

Anyone who has any information regarding this crash is asked to contact Cpl Wade

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