



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
DUI / Leaving the Scene of a Accident / Cruelty to Children under 10 by one over 16	August 31 st , 2017 at 7:39 PM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
17BU022747	North Avenue / Institute Road	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Cpl. Drinkwine	(802) 540-2302	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Deputy Chief Shawn Burke	Deputy Chief Shawn Burke	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Rachel Oldinski	35	Colchester

NARRATIVE:

On August 31st, 2017 at approximately 7:39 PM the Burlington Police were called to the scene of a crash on North Avenue near Institute Road. Responding officers found that Rachel Oldinski, 35 years old of Colchester, had been operating her 2008 Saab southbound on North Avenue in the area of Ethan Allen Parkway where she collided with the rear end of a vehicle she was behind in traffic. Oldinski left the scene of the crash but was followed by the operator of the vehicle she had struck to the area of Institute Road where Oldinski finally stopped.

Oldinski showed signs of alcohol impairment and was taken into custody for DUI processing. Oldinski had her two children in the car, ages 6 and 3, who were not injured. The children were released into the custody of a family member. Oldinski later provided an evidentiary breath sample which showed that her blood alcohol concentration was nearly twice the legal limit. Oldinski was lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Center on charges of DUI, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, and Cruelty to Children under 10 by one over 16.

Witnesses to this crash or the events which unfolded are urged to contact Cpl. Will Drinkwine at (802) 540-3302 or via email at wdrinkwine@bpdvt.org