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PRESS RELEASE

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Case Number: 15EAS07729

Narrative: On December 8, 2015 at 04:33 PM the Essex Police Department responded to a head on crash on Vermont Route 15 at Lyon Lane in Essex Center. It was determined that a west bound Honda Civic operated by Patrick M. Coleman, age 26, had crossed the center line and collided with a Chevrolet Suburban operated by Kevin Murphy, age 61 of Essex. The Suburban had front end damage and the Honda was totaled. Coleman was issued a citation to appear in Chittenden Superior Court for Careless and Negligent Operation. Further charges and Traffic Citations are pending results of tests administered and further investigation. Essex Rescue transported Coleman and passenger Chelsea Brown, age 23 to the UVM Medical Center Emergency Room for non- life threatening injuries. Murphy had a minor injury and was not transported. The Essex Fire Department assisted at the scene and with traffic control. Route 15 was closed for about an hour during the investigation.

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