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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Case Number: 16ES04248

Narrative: On August 1, 2016 at 0229 hours, officers from the Essex Police Department attempted to stop a vehicle on Park Street. The vehicle fled from the officers and collided with a fire hydrant. During the investigation, the male operator attempted to flee on foot and was taken into custody after an effect tazer deployment. Bryant McCray (30) of New York was charged with DUI #1, attempting to elude a police officer, grossly careless and negligent operation and providing false information to a police officer. McCray was lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility.

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