



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Motor Vehicle Accident with serious injuries	March 26, 2022 at 1301 hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
22BU004119	Heineberg Bridge, Burlington/Colchester Town Line
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
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NARRATIVE:

On March 26, 2022 at approximately 1301 hours, The Burlington Communication Center received multiple 911 calls for a head on two-car motor vehicle collision on the Heineberg Bridge located on Burlington/Colchester Town line.

Officers arrived on scene to find two vehicles with significant front-end damage to both vehicles. Both vehicles had smoke coming from the engine compartment. One vehicle was located in the northbound lane facing west and the second vehicle was located in the southbound lane facing east. One of the operators had to be extricated from the vehicle using a tool called the Jaws of Life. This operator received non-life threatening injuries.

Operator and passenger of the other vehicle received serious bodily injury. The operator and passenger were taken by ambulance to the University of Vermont Medical Center Emergency Department for immediate medical care.

The motor vehicle collision closed down the Heineburg Bridge for approximately 2 hours while Emergency Crews worked to clean up the roadway and Officers spoke to witnesses and completed measurements.

This an ongoing investigation. It was determined that alcohol and speed were factors in the motor vehicle collision. This is preliminary information only that is being released and is subject to change pending new information or leads.

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The Burlington Police Department was assisted by multiple agencies, to include Colchester Police Department, Colchester Rescue, Colchester Fire Department, and Burlington Fire Department.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

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