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NEW HAMPSHIRE WOMAN WHO WAS SUBJECT OF SILVER ALERT WAS FOUND IN GOOD CONDITION IN RICHMOND

On Tuesday, December 5th, 2017, at approximately 6:15 PM, Patrolman Jeff Vaughn was dispatched to the CVS on Main Street in Wyoming to investigate a report of an elderly person who had reportedly traveled through a red light, struck a curb at CVS and parked across three parking spaces in their (CVS) parking lot. The caller reported the vehicle's New Hampshire registration to Richmond Police Dispatcher Jessica Jillett, who queried it and discovered that the registration was linked to a woman named **Marion Sargent, age 75**, who had been reported missing from her home in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, on Monday, December 4th. Authorities in New Hampshire had issued a "**Silver Alert**" for Mrs. Sargent, who reportedly suffered from memory loss and early stages of dementia. She had last been seen over a 100 miles away at a Market Basket store in Rindge, NH on Monday night at about 5:00 PM. Upon arrival at CVS, Patrolman Vaughn observed Mrs. Sargent attempting to drive her 2016 red Ford Escape through the parking lot. He stopped her and found her to be responsive and in good physical condition. Officer Vaughn transported her to the Richmond Police Department while Dispatcher Jillett notified the Fitzwilliam Police Department, NH, that they had located Mrs. Sargent in good health. Dispatcher Jillett subsequently contacted Mrs. Sargent's husband, who was relieved and elated to learn that his wife had been found alive and well. Mrs. Sargent's family members arrived about three hours later to reunite with her, and return her home.

ARRESTS

1. **Wayward Juvenile: Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by an Underage Person:** On Thursday, November 22nd, 2017 at approximately 11:00 PM, Patrolmen Ryan Donohue and Dan Kelley arrested a **17-year-old juvenile female resident of Charlestown** on a charge of **Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage by an Underage Person**, after Off. Donohue stopped to investigate a suspicious darkened pickup truck parked off the dirt section of West Baker Pines Road and discovered two (2) teenage girls in the company of two 21-year-old men in possession of a small amount of marijuana, and the above juvenile female in possession of a partially full 1.75 liter bottle of whiskey. Officers notified the parents of both girls. The above juvenile shall be petitioned into Family Court on the above charge.

2. **Misdemeanor - DUI (1st offense - BAC unknown):** On Sunday, November 24th, 2017 at 12:49 AM, Patrolman Brock Taylor and Patrolman Adam Andrukiewicz arrested **Kody M. Holmes**, age 23, of 9 Spring Street, Hope Valley on charges of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st offense - BAC unknown)**, and (2) **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test (1st offense - civil)**, after a Good Samaritan called to report a possible drunk driver leaving Cumberland Farms on Main Street. Officer Taylor located the vehicle traveling east on Route 138, and observed the vehicle cross over the center line twice before stopping it near Meadowbrook Road. Mr. Holmes was arrested on suspicion of DUI after performing a series of standard field sobriety tests. He was processed at the station and subsequently refused to consent to a breathalyzer test. He was subsequently released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on December 14th, 2017 for arraignment on the above charge, and a Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal summons relative to the refusal charge.
3. **Misdemeanor - DUI (1st offense - BAC unknown), Operating on a Suspended License (civil):** On Sunday, December 2nd, 2017 at approximately , November 8th, 2017 at 1:14 AM, Sergeant William Litterio and Patrolman Adam Andrukiewicz arrested **Megan V. Gallagher**, age 40, of 225 West Shore Drive, Exeter on charges of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st offense - BAC unknown)**, (2) **Operating on a Suspended License (civil)**, and (3) **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test (1st offense - civil)**, after a motor vehicle stop by Sergeant Litterio on Switch Road. Ms. Gallagher was arrested on suspicion of DUI after performing a series of standard field sobriety tests. She was processed at the station where she subsequently refused to consent to a breathalyzer test. She was subsequently released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on January 4th, 2018 for arraignment on the above charges, and a Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal summons relative to the refusal charge.

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