Colchester Police Department
Press Release

Douglas Allen, Chief of Police

DATE: 09/25/2022

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INCIDENT #: 22CC007556

Approved by: Allen

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UPDATE:

The deceased driver is identified as 22 year old Anthony Vieriu of Burlington. The passenger is identified as 18 year old Leon Roberts of Colchester. Roberts remains hospitalized at UVM Medical Center. ###

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Colchester Police are investigating a single vehicle crash that took the life of the operator and critically injured the passenger. At approximately 6:10 am, Colchester Emergency Dispatch Center received a 911 call reporting the crash on Colchester Point Road near the intersection of Starboard Way. Investigation showed that the vehicle, a 2003 Volkswagen Jetta, traveling east exited the south side of the roadway and struck a tree. The driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. The passenger was transported to UVM Medical Center by Colchester Rescue with life threatening injuries after being extricated from the vehicle by Colchester Fire Department personnel. The names of both occupants are being withheld pending notification of family. Investigation into the cause of this crash is continuing. Speed appears to be a factor at this preliminary stage. Anyone with information is asked to call Colchester Police at 802-264-5555.
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