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Chief of Police

# LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Media Press Release



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126 New Salem Street Laconia, New Hampshire 03246-3402

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Release Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017      Release Time: 1953 hours  
Case Number: 17-4634, 17-132-AC / 17-318-AR

Authorization for Release: Sergeant Hubbard

Location of Incident: Church and Messer Street Intersection

Operator Vehicle One: Lapoint, Jeremy D. 22 YOA.  
1156 North Main Street Apt. 19  
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246

Vehicle One: NH 3626613, Silver 2007 STRN 4Door ION

Motor Vehicle Charge: Driving under the Influence of Drugs and/or  
Liquor.

### Synopsis of Event:

On Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at approximately 1953 hours the Laconia Police responded to a report of a three vehicle accident at the intersection of Church and Messer Street.

Upon arrival at the location it was quickly discovered by officers that there was only one vehicle involved in an accident. A preliminary investigation revealed the one and only vehicle was traveling westbound on Church Street. The operator had drove his vehicle across the intersection of Church and Messer Street. The front end of the vehicle colliding with the stop sign at the end of Messer Street then driving up onto the sidewalk along Messer Street and then driving upon to the lawn of the Holly Trinity School. The driver of the vehicle was continuing to drive as the rear tires were spinning but the vehicle was not moving as it was stuck in the snow and mud on the lawn. No injuries reported as a result of the accident.

The driver of the vehicle was arrested by Officer Benoit for Driving under the Influence of Drug and/or Liquor. He was later released on \$1000.00 personal recognizance for his appearance at the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit-District Division-Laconia on April 6, 2017 @ 8:15 am.

Anyone with any information regarding this incident should call Officer Benoit at the Laconia Police Department at 603-524-5252.

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