



RUTLAND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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September 12th, 2026

Rutland Town Police Department Press Release

CASE #: 26RT001342
RANK / FULL NAME: Deputy Chief Jimmy Plakas
CONTACT #: 802-772-4327

DATE/TIME: September 11th, 2026 – 1655 hours
INCIDENT LOCATION: Splash Car Wash, 559 US Route 7S, Rutland Town, VT 05701
VIOLATION: DUI

ACCUSED: Shannon P. Gibbs
AGE: 57
CITY, STATE OF RESIDENCE: N. Clarendon, VT 05759

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On September 11th, 2026, Officers with the Rutland Town Police Department were notified of a possible impaired operator at Splash Car Wash in Rutland Town.

Officers with the Rutland Town Police Department made contact with the operator, Shannon P. Gibbs, 57, of North Clarendon, in the parking lot of Splash Car Wash. While speaking with Gibbs, signs of impairment were observed. Gibbs was subsequently arrested and transported to the Vermont State Police – Rutland Barracks for processing.

Gibbs was processed and issued a citation to appear in Vermont Superior Court Rutland Criminal Division on September 21st, 2026, at 1000 hours to answer for the charge of Driving Under the Influence.

COURT ACTION: Yes
COURT DATE/TIME: September 21st, 2026 – 1000 hours
COURT: Vermont Superior Court Rutland Criminal Division
BAIL: N/A
LODGED: N/A

