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Rutland Town Police Department Press Release- Incident

PRESS RELEASE

CASE#:26RT001477

RANK / FULL NAME: Chief Washburn, Officer Reilly

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DATE/TIME: 09/28/26 – 11:13 hours

INCIDENT LOCATION: US Route 4 East, Rutland Town VT, 05701

VIOLATION: Disorderly Conduct (Misdemeanor)

ACCUSED: Rachel Williams

AGE: 43

CITY, STATE OF RESIDENCE: Rutland Town, VT 05701

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On September 28th, 2026, at approximately 11:13 hours, Officers of the Rutland Town Police Department were dispatched to the area of US Route 4 East, just beyond the Home Depot entrance, for a report of a women standing in traffic. A witness stated the female was lunging towards vehicles in motion, pretending to throw things at vehicles and almost caused several accidents.

Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Rachel Williams, 43, of Rutland Town VT. Williams was taken into custody and transported to the Rutland Town Police Department. After processing, Williams was issued Criminal Citations to appear in Rutland Superior Court, Criminal Division, to answer to the charge(s) of Disorderly Conduct.

Outcome

COURT ACTION: Yes

COURT DATE/TIME: 10/19/2026 - 10:00am

Bail: N/A

COURT: Rutland Superior Court, Criminal Division

Lodged: N/A