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City Man Charged With OUIL

A Manchester man was involved in a hit and run crash around 8:20 p.m. last night. Jonathan Felch, 34 of Manchester, NH was allegedly operating a 2014 Ford Explorer with a six-year old juvenile when he struck a parked car on Lincoln Street. He damaged the driver's side of a parked Chevy Impala, which belonged to an area resident, before turning westerly on to Silver Street. He also damaged the passenger side of his vehicle during the crash. The impact caused a flat tire so he parked his vehicle in front of 470 Silver Street and walked away from the vehicle.

Felch exited his damaged vehicle and walked away from the scene with his six-year old son. Witnesses spoke with the officers on scene and identified the operator, who was located at Silver Street and Maple Street. Witnesses also stated the man had thrown an alcoholic beverage in the bushes shortly before police arrived on scene. They retrieved a can of Twisted Tea near the crash site.

Officer Matthew McDonald spoke with Felch and determined he was under the influence of alcohol. He also learned that Felch was deemed a Habitual Offender, which precluded him from operating a motor vehicle. The officer requested an ambulance to check the condition of both Felch and the six-year old juvenile.

Fortunately, both were uninjured in the crash. He was charged with Reckless Conduct, Falsifying Physical Evidence, Habitual Offender, Conduct After an Accident and Operating under the Influence of Liquor (aggravated) and will appear in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on June 22, 2016.

The juvenile's mother picked him up from the scene.



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