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## Media Release

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On July 16, 2016 at approximately 3:30 am, a Thurmont Police Officer observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed on Boundary Ave. near the Carnival grounds. When the officer attempted to stop the vehicle, the operator fled and crashed into a house in the 100 blk of East Main St. The operator then fled on foot. It was then determined that the vehicle had been stolen from an address on Catoctin Furnace Rd. Through the course of an investigation, the officer was able to gain a possible identification of the operator. DNA evidence was collected from the vehicle and submitted for DNA Analysis. Results were received last week, which identified the operator and suspect in this incident as: Robert Ryan Springer, age 24, of Thurmont. On June 25, 2017, Mr. Springer was served with the following charges on a Criminal Summons: Unlawful taking Motor Vehicle, Reckless Driving, Negligent Driving, Failure to stop after accident, Fleeing and Eluding Police.

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