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Driver Crashes into Multiple Vehicles; Charged

HARRISONBURG, VA – On September 10, 2020 at approximately 8 a.m. a Chevrolet Lumina driven by Jonathon Phillip Hill of Rockingham, Va. was seen traveling westbound at a high rate of speed in the 1000 block of Greendale Rd. when it failed to negotiate a sharp turn. The vehicle left the roadway and entered the front yard of 1020 Greendale Rd. where a police training session was being held. The suspect vehicle rear ended a parked car at a high rate of speed, and both vehicles subsequently struck two Harrisonburg Police Department vehicles which were also parked near the facility. Debris from the subsequent collisions also struck and damaged a fourth parked vehicle.

Hill sustained minor injuries, while no other people were hurt. All vehicles involved sustained major damage and had to be towed. Hill, 64, was charged with property damage to three vehicles (two police vehicles and one personally owned vehicle (POV)) such property being \$1000.00 or more, DUID, and improper registration.

HPD's Traffic Division is urging anyone who witnessed the crash to contact them (540) 437-2600.

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