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# ***HOLLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT***

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## **Press Release**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** January 24, 2024  
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On January 24, 2024, at approximately 12:10 AM, a Hollis Police Officer was on patrol, traveling westbound on Broad St when a vehicle traveling in the opposite direction swerved into his lane of travel and nearly collided with him. He turned around, got behind the vehicle and observed it swerve from one shoulder the road all the way across the roadway to the opposite shoulder.

The officer initiated a motor vehicle stop and made contact with driver, who was identified as Scott McDonnell, 57, of Somerville MA. Immediately upon making contact with McDonnell, the officer noticed an obvious odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from within the vehicle. McDonnell agreed to perform Standardized Field Sobriety tests. During testing, it became apparent that McDonnell could not safely perform tests due to his level of impairment. He was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to the HPD for processing. He was processed and released on PR bail with an arraignment date scheduled at the 9th Circuit Court, Nashua District.

McDonnell is charged with Aggravated DUI and two alternative counts of DUI. The Aggravated charge is a result of McDonnell having a BrAC of .21, which is far above the statutory legal level of .08.