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### **PRESS RELEASE**

**Date:** February 7, 2021  
**Case Number:** 21ES00629

#### **Narrative:**

On Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 4:10 pm Essex Police investigated a burglary into an occupied Park Street residence located in Essex Junction involving the assault of two of the four residents that had been home during the incident. A dog was also injured during the incident. None of the victims, including the dog needed medical attention as a result.

Samuel R. Miller (26 y.o.a.) originally from Mississippi who currently resides in Burlington, Vermont was lodged at the Northwest Correctional Facility for Burglary, Simple Assault (2 counts), Unlawful Mischief and Fugitive from Justice as Miller had an extraditable warrant out of Mississippi for "Aggravated Assault: With a Deadly Weapon or Other Means."

Miller had fled the scene prior to police arrival, but Essex Police located Miller in his vehicle as it was fleeing the scene. Miller was taken into custody without incident.

Miller is scheduled to be arraigned on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 10:30 am at Vermont Superior Court- Chittenden County Criminal Division for the above offenses. Bail was set by the Honorable Judge Pacht in the amount of \$25,000.

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