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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Date: April 20, 2021

Case Number: 21ES01885

Narrative:

On Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:20 pm, Essex Police responded to a reported road rage incident on Pearl Street. The operator, Brandon Clough (40 of Colchester), was located near the Five Corners in Essex. Clough lead officers on a short motor vehicle pursuit and exited his vehicle. Officers took Clough into custody as he entered a store and was attempting to purchase alcohol. According to witnesses and victims, Clough intentionally rammed an occupied vehicle with his vehicle and left the scene.

Clough was lodged at the Northwest Regional Correctional Facility on \$2,500 for the following charges: DUI – refusal, attempting to elude a police officer, careless and negligent operation, aggravated assault and unlawful mischief. Clough was also involved in crashes in Colchester and Winooski where he fled the scene.

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