

**Chief of Police**  
**Ron Hoague**  
(802) 878-1335

**Detective Division**  
(802) 879-4923  
Fax (802) 878-8172



**Dispatch**  
(802) 878-8331

**Department Fax**  
(802) 878-1340

**Records Division**  
(802) 878-1337

## **ESSEX POLICE DEPARTMENT**

145 Maple Street  
Essex Junction, Vermont  
05452-3792  
www.epdvt.org

### **PRESS RELEASE**

**Date:** May 3, 2021

**Case Number:** 21ES002190

#### **Narrative:**

On Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 12:57 pm, Essex Police Department received information about an animal cruelty case in Essex. The information indicated that a cat was bludgeoned to death by a female in the residence.

Investigation revealed that Brittany Barber (28 of Essex) became angry with the cat and killed it with a blunt object. Barber was issued a flash citation to appear in Superior Court on May 4, 2021 at 0830 hours to answer to the charge of aggravated animal cruelty.

Issued by: Sgt. Rob Hall

Contact: Sgt. Rob Hall