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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Date: July 6, 2021

Case Number: 21ES003915

#### Narrative:

On Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 4:54 pm, Essex Police responded to a reported minor two car motor vehicle collision located in the area of 35 Main Street, Essex Junction. Callers also reported the two involved males were fighting with each other as a result.

Officers arrived on scene to investigate the incident. The investigation revealed that a minor collision had occurred between two vehicles. There were no injuries to the operators or passengers as a result of the collision.

After the collision, the two male operators confronted each other which turned into a physical altercation that had been video recorded by a witness.

One operator was identified as Michael Shoop (52) of Essex. Investigation revealed Shoop was the aggressor and subsequently was issued a citation to appear at Vermont Superior Court- Criminal Division in Chittenden County for the offense of Simple Assault.

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