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**PRESS RELEASE**

Date: November 10, 2017  
Case Number: 17ES06264  
Fatal Accident- Update

Narrative: On Thursday night at approximately 9:50, Essex officer responded to a single car accident on Susie Wilson RD, near Pinecrest DR. The passenger of that car was transported to the UVM Medical Center where she was pronounced dead. That passenger was identified as Emma Press, 24-year-old from So. Burlington, but recently re-located to Essex, VT.

The Operator was identified as Riley Watkins, 25-year-old male of Essex, VT. Watkins was arrested for DWI- Death Resulting and [REDACTED]. He was Lodged at the Chittenden Correctional Facility on \$2500.00 bail.

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