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PRESS RELEASE

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Case Number: 24ES005255

Narrative: On July 6, 2024, at approximately 1148 hours, Vermont 911 received a call from a female stating she and her dog were attacked by two pit bull dogs around Marketplace and Pinecrest Drive in the Town of Essex. Essex PD and Essex rescue responded to the area and located the female involved. The female involved was evaluated by Essex rescue and transported to UVM due to a possible broken wrist and multiple dog bites. The female's dog was given to a family member who advised they would be seeking medical treatment for the dog, who sustained a dog bite.

On scene, officers learned a male and female were present during the attack but did not render aid or call for help. The female victim said the two individuals left the area with the dogs without providing information and headed towards Pinecrest Drive. During the entire incident, it was learned both pit bulls were allegedly off leash.

The male was described as a white male, wearing dark clothing approximately 5'9 with brown hair. The female was described as a white female, wearing dark clothing with white shoes with short brown hair. The dogs are described as being pit bulls with a tannish color.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Essex Police Department at 802-878-8331.

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