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PRESS RELEASE

Date: October 4, 2024
Case Number: 24ES007831

Narrative: On Friday morning, October 4, 2024, at approximately 12:37AM, Essex Police were dispatched to Densmore Drive for a report of a female attempting to break through the front door of a residence with some type of tool. Officers arrived on scene and learned the female suspect, identified as [REDACTED], of Essex, had left prior to their arrival. However, [REDACTED]'s vehicle remained on scene and Essex K-9 Nova was called in to assist. During the K-9's track of [REDACTED], K-9 Nova located a fifteen-inch hatchet in the woods behind the residence; the hatchet showed signs of being used on the front of the residence. K-9 Nova then tracked to an area of woods near an adjacent building where [REDACTED] was found laying on the ground behind some trees.

Officers gave [REDACTED] verbal commands and moved in to take [REDACTED] into custody. [REDACTED] resisted officer's attempts to be taken into custody and after a brief struggle, officers were able to effect an arrest. No one was hurt during the incident. [REDACTED] had active conditions of release, issued by a judge, to not be at the residence on Densmore Drive, as well as not to have contact with the homeowner and not to consume alcohol.

[REDACTED] was charged with Burglary, Making or having burglar's tools, two counts of Violation of Conditions of release, and Resisting Arrest. [REDACTED] was lodged at Chittenden County Correctional Center on \$500 bail.

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