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On August 9, 2020 at 0412 hours, the Essex Police were dispatched to the Baymont on Susie Wilson Road for a report of multiple 911 hang up calls. On arrival, officers determined the male was under the influence of drugs and attempts to de-escalate him were unsuccessful. The male was identified as Theodore Bowen, 32 years of age, and was a guest of the Baymont.

When officers attempted to take Bowen into protective custody, he became actively resistant. He was placed in the cruiser to be transported to the UVM Medical Center for a medical evaluation. While en route, Bowen kicked out the window of the cruiser and became assaultive towards the officers. Essex Rescue and St. Michaels Rescue responded to provide medical assistance. Officers from Winooski Police, Williston Police and Lamoille County Sheriff's Department also assisted. Two officers were injured by Bowen during the incident.

Bowen was charged with two counts of assault on a police officer, unlawful mischief and disorderly conduct. After Bowen was evaluated at UVM Medical Center, he was issued a citation to appear in Superior Court for the above charges on October 6, 2020.

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