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PRESS RELEASE

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On 08/21/20 at approximately 3:01 pm, the Essex Police Department responded to the Price Chopper located at 90 Center Road, Essex, Vermont for a report of a Larceny from a Person and the assault of two separate good Samaritans who intervened to help the victim.

Initial investigation revealed a male had stolen a purse from the victim's shopping cart. Two good Samaritans witnessed the theft and followed the male into the parking lot where they confronted the male and were both physically assaulted by the same male. The male fled the scene in a vehicle being driven by a female. Witnesses were able to provide the vehicle registration information to Essex Police. Both assault victims were later treated for minor injuries.

While the investigation continued, Essex Police received information the larceny victim's stolen credit card had been used at two separate commercial locations in Essex. After reviewing video footage from all locations, the involved subjects were identified as [REDACTED] and Jamie Blake (31) both of Essex, Vermont. Both subjects were located the same day of the incident at the Baymont Inn and Suites located on Susie Wilson Road in Essex, Vermont. Both subjects were taken into custody without incident.

[REDACTED] received a flash citation to appear at Vermont Superior Court- Criminal Division on 08-24-2020 for the offense(s) of Larceny from a Person, Simple Assault (2 counts) and Fraud (2 counts).

Blake received a flash citation to appear at Vermont Superior Court- Criminal Division on 08-24-2020 for the offense(s) of Larceny from a Person.

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