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PRESS RELEASE

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Case Number: 20ES05167

On September 14, 2020 at approximately 6:28 pm, the Essex Police Department investigated a Lewd and Lascivious act that occurred on the premises of the Baymont Inn and Suites located at 27 Susie Wilson Road in Essex, Vermont. A female was physically assaulted with the intent to perform a sexual act. The event occurred in the front parking lot of the Baymont in front of multiple bystanders.

Investigation revealed that Mikale Pope (24) of New York City who was residing at the Baymont performed a Lewd and Lascivious act when he assaulted the female. Pope was taken into custody and processed at the Essex Police Department.

Pope was lodged at the Northwest Correctional Facility for lack of \$10,000 bail. Pope is due to be arraigned in Vermont Superior Court – Criminal Division for the offense of Lewd and Lascivious Conduct on September 15, 2020.

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