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PRESS RELEASE

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Case Number: 21ES004251

Narrative:

On Sunday, July 18, 2021 at 5:31 pm Essex Police responded along with Essex Junction Fire, Essex Rescue, Williston Police, Williston Fire and Colchester Technical Rescue to the Winooski River in the area of the Green Mountain Power Hydro Dam located at the Essex/ Williston border of Route 2A for a report of a possible capsized wooden vessel with an orange lifebuoy attached to it.

Investigation revealed the item in the river was wooden staging along with an orange lifebuoy that repair crews had previously been utilizing while doing bridge and dam maintenance. It was confirmed no one was in the water.

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