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PRESS RELEASE

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Case Number: 23ES001118

Narrative:

On February 13, 2023, the Essex Police Department was made aware of allegations regarding inappropriate contact between a student (ten years old at the time) and an Essex Westford School District teacher during the 2014-2015 school year. An interview with the female victim revealed that former teacher Joseph White, 54 of Winooski, had inappropriate physical contact with the female student while at school. After further investigation developed probable cause, White was issued a citation to appear in Vermont Superior Court: Chittenden Criminal Division on May 9, 2023, for the offense of Lewd and Lascivious Conduct with a Child.

Anyone having any information about this incident are encouraged to contact the Essex Police Department. 802-878-8331.

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