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### PRESS RELEASE

Date: November 1, 2024  
Case Number: 24ES008590

Narrative: On, November 1, 2024 at approximately 9:59pm, the Essex Police Department received a call regarding a male attempting to set a business on fire in the area of 217 Pearl Street. While officers were responding to the area, they were advised a rug in front of the business was actively on fire. When officers arrived on scene they observed a male wearing a black sweat suit on the sidewalk with his hands in the air.

The male was identified as [REDACTED] of Johnson Vermont. [REDACTED] admitted to setting leaves on fire inside of the mailbox which is fixed to the front of the building. [REDACTED] also advised he tried to enter the building by throwing a metal object at the front door. Luckily [REDACTED] was not able to access the inside of the building due to double pain glass on the front door.

Since 2000, [REDACTED] has been a person of interest in multiple arson cases across Vermont and was recently charged with Arson in Williston at Walmart.

[REDACTED] was charged with Attempted Arson, Unlawful Mischief and Violation of Conditions of release. [REDACTED] was lodged at Northwest Correctional Center on \$500 bail.

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