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PRESS RELEASE

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Narrative: On Wednesday, April 3, 2025, at approximately 9:38 am, Essex Police were called to investigate an incident involving a male operating a vehicle who brandished a gun at a pedestrian walking in the area of Mansfield Avenue in the city of Essex Junction.

The operator of the vehicle was located and identified as Jason Kirby (44) from Essex Junction. Further investigation revealed Kirby reportedly brandished a BB-gun at the pedestrian whom he had suspected stole items out of his girlfriend's vehicle. Police investigation found the pedestrian was not involved with the larceny. There were no reported physical injuries to the pedestrian.

Kirby was taken into custody, processed at Essex PD and then transported to court where he was arraigned on the offense of Reckless Endangerment.

In addition, the Essex Police continued the investigation into the larceny from Kirby's girlfriend's vehicle that occurred on River Road in the town of Essex. Essex Police were able to identify the offender. The offender was released on a citation for Petit Larceny, Unlawful Trespass into a motor vehicle, and False Pretense and Tokens. This portion of the investigation is still ongoing.

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