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PRESS RELEASE

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Case Number: 25ES002682

Narrative: On Thursday, April 17, 2025, at approximately 1:06 pm, Essex Police responded to the M&T Bank located at 50 Sunderland Way in the town of Essex for a reported bank robbery. A male subject described as being an older white male, wearing a red jacket and glasses used a note demanding money. An undisclosed amount of money was provided to the male. No bank employees were physically injured. No weapon was displayed.

Essex Police arrived on scene, obtained a photograph of the suspect, and were able to quickly identify the male as Travis Laplant (51) from St. Albans City, VT with the help of Winooski PD. The male is the same suspect from the recent bank robbery that occurred in the city of Winooski on April 9, 2025.

Essex Police were able to obtain surveillance videos from multiple nearby businesses while K9 Units from Milton Police and Barre Town Police, who were in the area training, assisted with a track to locate the subject.

Essex Police were able to locate the male in an apartment located at 27 Susie Wilson Road a.k.a. (Susan's Place) at 2:41pm. After some negotiation, Laplant willingly exited the apartment and was taken into custody without incident for the offense of Grand Larceny. Essex Police then applied for and were granted a search warrant to search the apartment for evidence of the recent robberies. Evidence was collected that assisted both investigations.

Laplant was transported for treatment to the UVM Medical Center for an unrelated health issue. Laplant was held for lack of \$10,000 bail for the grand larceny offense. He was also held without bail for a pending violation hearing due to a state of Vermont parole board arrest warrant.

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