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PRESS RELEASE

Date: December 10, 2016
Case Number: 16ES07079

Narrative: On Saturday, December 10, 2016 at approximately 0204 hours, police arrested 38-year-old James Bantly Weatherill for First Degree Aggravated Domestic Assault and Unlawful Mischief. At approximately 0131 hours' officers responded to an apartment on Center Road in Essex Center for a report of a verbal domestic dispute. Officers arrived and spoke with a male and female; subsequent investigation revealed that Weatherill held a knife to his throat after becoming upset at the female. The female attempted to calm Weatherill but was stabbed in the hand causing non-life threatening injuries. The victim was also pushed to the ground and struck over the head with a blunt object. Weatherill had also kicked and damaged a screen door during the incident. Weatherill was lodged at Chittenden County Correctional Center on \$2500.00 bail. He is set to appear in court on Monday, December 12, 2016.

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