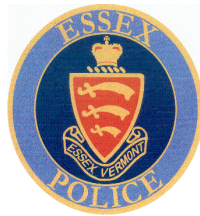


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PRESS RELEASE

Date: October 17, 2016
Case Number: 16ES06074

Narrative: On Sunday October 16th at 11pm the Essex Police responded to a car break in progress call on Gentes Rd. Essex officers observed the suspect vehicle fleeing the scene in a silver sedan. The vehicle was abandoned by the suspect near Paya's Auto on Colchester Rd on Essex. Officers chased the suspect on foot into the woods. He was apprehended after a brief struggle. The suspect was tased during the arrest. The suspect was identified as Michael C Francis 30yo from Winooski. Francis was transported to the UVM Medical Center for evaluation and, than to the Correctional Center pursuant to an arrest warrant which was in reference to an unrelated Domestic Assault charge. Other charges from this incident are pending. Essex PD was also assisted by Colchester and Milton PD.

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