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PRESS RELEASE

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Case Number: 16ES02845: Serious Injury Accident

Narrative: On Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 8:56 P. M., Officers from the Essex Police Department responded to a multi-vehicle crash on Browns River Road, aka, RT 128. The crash occurred just south of Pettingill RD. It involved two motorcycles and an ATV. The third motorcycle was not in the collision but was on scene. Each of the motorcycles had a driver and passenger. The ATV was occupied by one.

Four people were injured in the crash including one critical, one non-critical and two minor injuries. The names of the injured people have not yet been released pending notification of family members.

The investigation of this crash is ongoing but preliminary investigation indicates that Daniel LeMire (41) of Essex was operating an ATV along RT 128. As the three motorcycles came upon him, LeMire made a left turn across the roadway, which resulted in a collision with two of the motorcycles. LeMire was subsequently arrested for DWI with serious injury resulting.

Essex Town Fire, Essex Rescue and the Vermont State Police assisted Essex Police at the scene. Updates to this release will be provided as information is available.

At this time Browns River Road is back open.

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