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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Date: April 9, 2016  
Case Number: 16ES01815

Narrative: On Saturday, April 10, 2016 at 10:46pm an Essex Police officer attempted to make a motor vehicle stop for a speed violation on Susie Wilson Bypass. The operator of a Chevy Blazer failed to stop for the officer and then attempted to elude officers. A vehicle pursuit was initiated in Essex and continued through Colchester, Winooski and then onto Interstate 89. The pursuit ended in Milton when police deployed a tire deflation device and the operator of the vehicle turned into a local business to avoid the device. Essex officers were assisted by Colchester and Winooski police officers.

The operator of the vehicle was identified as 22 year old Alexander Seagroves from Georgia, Vermont. Seagroves was taken into custody without further incident and lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility on the charges of Gross Negligent Operation and Attempting to Elude. Seagroves also had a Warrant for Arrest.

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