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PRESS RELEASE

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Narrative: On Wednesday, June 20, 2016 at approximately 7:27 pm the Essex Police Department responded to multiple reports of at least three (3) adult black males chasing after each other with weapons in the parking area for the Sherwood Square Apartment complex located off from Densmore Drive in Essex Junction. Two of the males were seen leaving the area in a white sedan displaying orange New York registration plates.

Officer's arrived on scene and located a 2014 white 4 door Nissan Altima bearing New York registration HHC1183. The driver of the vehicle provided identification indicating he was 32 year old Jason Douglas from Highgate, Vermont.

While officers were speaking to the passenger outside of the vehicle, it was learned that Jason had an active warrant for his arrest. When officers took measures to secure the passenger, Jason sped off in the vehicle. A pursuit was initiated that continued onto Main Street, through the five corners intersection and onto Pearl Street. The pursuit was called off for public safety concerns after reaching speeds of over 80 mph. The vehicle was last seen traveling west toward Susie Wilson Road. The vehicle is believed to still be in the Chittenden County area.

After conducting a canvass of the area of the initial motor vehicle stop, a white substance was collected that is suspected to be drugs.

The vehicle has not been located by police. Anybody with information regarding this incident or the whereabouts of Jason Douglas and the Nissan Altima is asked to contact the Essex Police. If you are to come into contact with Jason or the vehicle, please use caution, do not approach and contact the police.

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