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On February 22, 2015 at approximately 0506 hours the Essex Police responded to the scene of an accident involving a State of Vermont Agency of Transportation plow truck in the area of 250 Colchester Road in the Town of Essex.

While applying salt to the roadway the driver observed a vehicle coming at him in his lane. The plow truck driver was able to swerve into the other lane avoiding a collision. Subsequently the truck left the roadway striking a power pole with the plow causing damage to both the plow and the pole.

The other vehicle continued driving without stopping. The operator of the plow truck was unable to get a description of the other vehicle involved. The Essex Police are looking for help identifying the vehicle and operator that left the scene of this incident. Anyone with information regarding this incident please contact the Essex Police.

Furthermore the Essex Police encourage drivers to slow down and be alert while operating in the presence of a plow truck. The drivers of these trucks have limited visibility and maneuverability.

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