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PRESS RELEASE

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Case Number: 15ES02227 Update

Narrative: On Monday, April 20, 2015 at 7:00 PM, Essex PD received a call about a robbery at the New World Coin and Jewelry store on Center Rd. in Essex. Responding officers learned that the owner of the shop had been tied up and assaulted while the perpetrators ransacked the shop. A large amount of cash was taken.

After the perpetrators left the owner was able to free himself and go to a neighbor for help. The owner was transported to the UVM Medical Center ER where he was treated for multiple blows to the head from a blunt instrument as well as other injuries. The owner was released from the hospital that evening.

The suspects were described as 2 white males in their mid-20's. One of the suspects was described as 5'6" to 5'7", with a crew cut and possible wearing a grey hoodie. The 2nd suspect was described as being quite a bit heavier than the first and wearing a black hoodie and a mask. A grey sedan with a rack (possibly a ski rack) on the roof may have been involved. Police are asking the public to report any information they may have about this crime.

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