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PRESS RELEASE

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Narrative:

On April 23, 2013, Officers and Detectives from Essex, South Burlington and Shelburne executed a search warrant at 292 Brigham Hill Road in Essex. On April 14th, 2013 during a traffic stop for expired registration, the presence of marijuana was detected. The operator of the vehicle, Richard Jones 27 of Burlington, provided written consent to search the vehicle. Shortly thereafter Jones fled the scene on foot and eluded police. The vehicle was seized and a small amount of marijuana, an unidentified powder and over \$2000 in cash were recovered. Subsequent investigations led to the application and issuance of a search warrant.

During the execution of the search warrant of the residence, police recovered marijuana, narcotics and other unidentified substances along with approximately \$12,000 in cash. Richard Jones and Kathleen Baker of Essex were at the residence and taken into custody. Jones was charged and arraigned on the following, possession of marijuana, felony possession of narcotics and resisting arrest. Baker was charged with possession of marijuana and released on a citation due to appear in court in June.

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