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PRESS RELEASE

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Case Number: 14ES03239

Narrative: Update to previous press release. Fredrick McGuire has been arraigned for the charge of Aggravated Stalking. McGuire is currently being held on violation of Probation. Refer to charging affidavit.

Issued by: LT. Beaulieu
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**ESSEX POLICE DEPARTMENT
AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

**STATE OF VERMONT
COUNTY OF CHITTENDEN S.S.**

Now comes CORPORAL MICHAEL WOOTTON, Affiant, being duly sworn and on oath deposes and says he has probable cause to believe that Fredrick McGuire III DOB 01-03-87 has committed the crime of Aggravated Stalking in violation of Title 13 V.S.A. 1063(4).

1. On the days of June 3rd and June 4th, 2014 Fredrick McGuire, hereafter referred to as defendant, met with 4 juvenile females and showed them his underwear. On June 3rd, after showing his underwear to the juvenile females followed two of them to their residence located on [REDACTED]. Both those females are eleven years old, and were frightened by the fact that the male was showing them his underwear, and following them to their residence.
2. On June 4, 2014 at approximately 1530 hours I received a call about a male who showed his underwear to some juvenile females. I met the complainant in the parking lot in front of New England Federal credit union bank off of Pearl St. The complainant, Jeff [REDACTED], pointed to a male with a black shirt and blue shorts. I spoke with the male and he verbally identified himself as Fred McGuire DOB [REDACTED]. The defendant stated that he walked from his residence located at 20 Central St to the NEFCU bank. He advised that he did not speak to any juveniles or show anyone his underwear. I told him that the witnesses said that he had a pair of purple underwear on. The defendant showed me the top of a pair of boxers he was wearing. The boxers were different shades of blue. The defendant was visibly nervous and advised that he was afraid that when his probation officer hears about this incident, his probation will be revoked.
3. I spoke with the complainant, Jeff [REDACTED], and also 2 of the juvenile girls who witnessed the event. The females were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (both 11 year olds); they advised that they witnessed the male two days in a row. On June 3, the male was walking in front of them on Lincoln St, between the Holy Family Church (on Lincoln St) and Central St, and "was pretending to scratch himself". In doing so, his shorts came down and showed his underwear to the girls. The girls felt that, by the way he was scratching himself, he was scratching as a reason to show his underwear to them. The girls laughed and the male turned around and asked if they were laughing at his underwear. He advised that he gets his underwear online, and that he does not like boxers. The underwear was described as being pink with yellow stars and pink hearts. The girls advised that the underwear was "panties", and that the male may have identified them as such. The girls ran in front of him to the crossing guard at the intersection of Lincoln St and Central St. There they turned onto Central St where the male followed them to their home on [REDACTED], a distance of approximately a half mile. They ran in the back yard yelling out a fictitious name saying, "we're here", so that the male would not think that it was their home. The complainant recalls looking out the front window and observed a male walking by the house on the sidewalk at that time.

