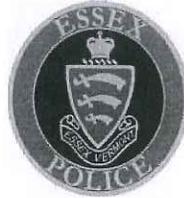


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PRESS RELEASE

On January 25th, 2013 at approximately 1801 hours Essex Police received a tip regarding a possible intoxicated driver leaving Simon's Mobil on Route 2A. Essex Police located the vehicle in question and made the traffic stop for defective equipment. The operator was identified as Kenneth Wirick, 59, of Newport, VT. After conducting standard roadside sobriety exercises Wirick was taken into custody and charged with driving under the influence, 2nd offense. Wirick was cited into court for February.

Ofc. Kitchen
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