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On March 14, 2013 Essex Police and Stowe Police Departments executed search warrants on a Black Chevy Tahoe operated by Timothy Dudley 11/20/64 of Stowe VT. A second search warrant was executed on a residence at 149 Hartson Rd. in Stowe. Essex Police recovered evidence pertaining to a purse snatching which occurred in Essex on March 6, 2013. During this incident a 62 year old woman with a serious medical condition had her purse stolen while she was attempting to load her groceries into her car in the Hannaford Supermarket Parking lot.

The victim's credit cards were subsequently used at stores in Essex, South Burlington, and Georgia. Timothy Dudley and Richard Hullfish (3/19/61) also of Stowe VT were arrested and charged with Larceny from the person and Identity theft. Bail was set on Hullfish for 2500 and Dudley was released on citation.