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PRESS RELEASE

Date: January 25, 2014
Case Number: 14ES00512

Narrative: At 07:19 PM on January 25, 2014 Officers of the Essex Police Department responded to a report that someone was shooting at a residence at the intersection of Jackson Heights and Ira Allen Drive with a shotgun. Upon arrival responding Officers could find no damage to the residence, or vehicles in the drive way, nor anyone injured. No one was found in the immediate area with a firearm. Witnesses in the area indicated the firearm may have been discharged three times to the east of the location of the initial report. A witness reported he had seen two people near a residence at the intersection of Kimberly Drive and Pinecrest Drive possibly arguing a short time before and this was consistent with the information gained about the direction of the firearm discharges.

Daniel Place later reported he had been assaulted by another male at this location (51 Pinecrest Drive) after another witness had reported seeing a male run into 51 Pinecrest Drive with a gun. The Essex Police Dispatcher reinitiated telephone contact with Daniel Place and he followed instructions to exit the home and make contact with Essex and Williston Police Department Officers who had the home surrounded.

A loaded shotgun was recovered inside the home and discharged shotgun shells outside as well as other evidence indicating there had probably been a physical altercation. The resident of 51 Pinecrest Drive, Daniel Place, Age 50, sustained injuries from allegedly being punched multiple times in the face.

The other male involved left the scene and was located by the Essex Police in Essex after midnight.

A citation was issued to Daniel Place to appear in Chittenden Superior Court for the offense of Reckless Endangerment. The investigation is continuing and anyone with information should contact the Essex Police at 878-8331.

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