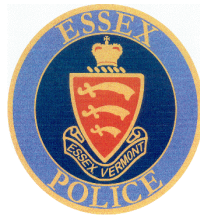


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PRESS RELEASE

Date: December 3, 2014
Case Number: 14ES07279

Narrative: The Essex Police Department, in conjunction with Vermont State Police, Colchester Technical Rescue, Essex Fire Department and Williston Fire Department, are investigating an apparent suicide in the area of the North Williston Road bridge over the Winooski River. They have developed credible information which leads them to believe a subject entered the Winooski River during the early morning hours of December 3, 2014. The emergency services have searched diligently throughout the day, but the subject has not been located. The search will be suspended at sunset this evening and will resume tomorrow morning.

North Williston Road will be open for traffic once the searchers have completed their operations, shortly after sunset this evening. It should remain open on December 4.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact the Essex Police Department, 878-8331

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