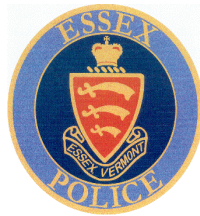


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PRESS RELEASE

Date: August 20th, 2014
Case Number: 14ES04913

On August 20th, 2014 at approximately 0106 hours the Essex Police responded to a report of a male going through a car in the driveway of a private residence in the Pinewood neighborhood. Once on scene officers began to search the area.

A vehicle was seen leaving the neighborhood and an officer approached the operator and asked him for ID. At this time the individual fled the area in the vehicle. After a short vehicle pursuit he abandoned the vehicle in the front 48 River Road and fled on foot. The vehicle was later discovered to be stolen from the city of South Burlington

Several agencies including the Williston Police Department, the South Burlington Police Department, and the Vermont State Police with one of its K9 officers responded to assist in a search of the area. The K9 officer was able to locate the individual in the wooded area behind 48 River Road in the Town of Essex. The male was identified as 36 year old Leto Czar (aka Kennie Maskell) from Burlington.

Czar was lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility on \$5000.00 bail. The Essex Police are investigating further criminal charges, anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Essex Police

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