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### **PRESS RELEASE**

**April 29, 2014**

On Saturday April 26, 2014 at 00:23 hours the Essex Police Department responded to a shooting incident at 5 Onondaga Avenue, Essex Junction. Responding officers found Kryn Miner in apparent critical condition as a result of what appeared to be a single gunshot wound. Attempts at emergency life support were unsuccessful. An autopsy performed later in the day revealed that Mr. Miner had been shot multiple times.

Investigation has established that Mr. Miner, who suffered from Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury, threatened family members with a firearm. A family member shot Mr. Miner in response to the ongoing threatening behavior. Investigation of this incident is continuing.

The Essex Police Department has remained in contact with the Chittenden County State's Attorney's Office. The findings of the investigation will be presented to the State's Attorney for review.

Release of information today regarding this investigation is being restricted to this document for the following reasons:

Further release of information could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings; could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and by law, aspects of this investigation must be kept confidential.

Those present and/or involved in this tragic incident have been extremely cooperative with law enforcement.

The surviving members of the Miner family are victims of an unimaginable set of circumstances. The Miner family has asked me to extend their request for privacy. The Essex Police Department is diligently working to protect the privacy interests and well-being of the family while striving to inform our citizens of important case developments within the limits of the law. I appreciate your understanding.

Thank you.

Chief Bradley J. LaRose