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PRESS RELEASE

Friday, April 06, 2012

On March 27th, 2012 the Milton Police Department arrested and charged Billy Joe Gero (Age 33) of Rutland, VT and Richard A. Morrell (Age 40) of Rutland, VT with (2) two counts of residential day time burglary.

Gero and Morrell were arrested after they forced their way into (2) two houses and burglarized them. Both burglaries took place during the day time hours on March 27th, 2012. The houses were located on Watkins Road and Sanderson Road in Milton. Both houses were unoccupied at the time.

Police were investigating one of the burglaries when a tip from a concerned citizen in the same area of the burglary, reported (2) two males knocking on doors and acting suspicious. This tip led Police to look for a specific vehicle that the (2) two males were in.

Upon Police locating and stopping the vehicle that Gero and Morrell were in, Police located evidence that linked Gero and Morrell to both Milton burglaries that day.



Richard Morrell (Age 40) was charged with (2) counts of Burglary to a residence and was arraigned in Chittenden County Superior Court-Criminal Division on March 29th, 2012.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Locke".

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Detective Corporal Paul Locke
Milton Police Department