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PRESS RELEASE

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Between the dates of May 21st, 2012 and May 31st, 2012 the Milton Police Department and Colchester Police Department investigated nearly 11 (Eleven) residential burglaries, which occurred during the day time hours.

Investigation into these burglaries revealed that the residences were entered by either forcing the doors open with a pry bar or entering an unlocked window or door. Once inside the residence the suspects stole electronics, jewelry, guns, cash and other valuables.

On June 1st, 2012 the Colchester Police Department and Milton Police Department obtained information that lead them to possible suspects named Steven Weickert (Age 29) of Colchester and Crystal Terrier (Age 32) of Colchester.

Upon investigation into both suspects, the Milton Police Department obtained a search warrant for the suspect's residence in Colchester. The search warrant was executed by members of the Milton Police Department, Colchester Police Department and Winooski Police Department. Both suspects were home at the time the search was conducted. Police located nearly 90% of all the stolen items from the burglaries, which was estimated to be valued at nearly \$50,000-\$60,000. Property such as a .22 pistol, bicycle, jewelry, power tools, and gaming systems, flat screen TVs, digital cameras, etc.

Both Weickert and Terrier admitted to doing the burglaries in order to support a drug addiction. Police were able to return a majority of the property to the victims of the burglaries. However, there is still recovered property that has not yet been traced back to its owner. Police believe there are more outstanding burglaries that were committed by the suspects based on recovered property from the search warrant. Police are still working on locating the owners of the property recovered.

Both Terrier and Wickert were charged with multiple counts of felony Burglary to a residence and issued a citation to appear in Chittenden County Superior Court-Criminal Division for the date of June 7th, 2012 at 10:30 AM .

The crime of Burglary to a residence carries a penalty of imprisoned of not more than 15 years or fine not more than \$1,000.00, or both



Det. Cpl. Paul W. Locke

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