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On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the Milton Police Department and Colchester Police Department executed a search warrant at 22 Forbes Road Lot #24 in the Town of Milton. Upon execution of this search warrant, Police located approximately \$4000-\$5000 in stolen property belonging to victims of several recent burglaries in Milton and Colchester. Police also located evidence linking the homeowners, **Mark C. Ryan** (Age 26) and **Mickey R. Ryan** (Age 21), to these burglaries.

Investigation revealed that these crimes were committed by the two brothers to support a drug addiction. They traded stolen property for drugs in Chittenden County.



Mark Ryan was recently released from the correctional center after serving a prison term for burglary in Milton several years ago when he committed a burglary at the Milton Building Supply.

During the time Mark Ryan committed these burglaries he was on house arrest and under the supervision of the Department of Corrections. Mark Ryan is in hiding and is now on escape status with the Department of Corrections. Milton Police have sought a warrant for his arrest. He will be charged with four (4) counts of Burglary to a Residence. Each count carries up to 15 years in prison or a fine up to \$1,000.00, or both.



Mickey Ryan was charged with (4) four counts of Burglary to a Residence and one count of Sale of Stolen Property. He was arraigned in the Chittenden County Superior Court-Criminal Division on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Each count carries up to 15 years in prison or a fine up to \$1,000.00, or both.

More charges are expected to be brought against Mark and Mickey Ryan by the Colchester Police Department in the near future.