



FRANKLIN COUNTY
SHERIFF

PRESS RELEASE

CASE #: 23FRC005022

DATE(s)/Time(s): 09/12/23 9:45 AM
Assault of protected professional; assault with bodily fluids
Criminal threatening
Disorderly conduct

Incident Type/Charge(s): Simple Assault
Disarming a law enforcement officer (attempted)
Resisting arrest
Unlawful mischief

Location of Incident: 57 Old Orchard Road, St. Albans, VT.

Accused: Juvenile

All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The Sheriff's Office does not set bail or conditions of release and is not involved in the decision to modify or dismiss cases submitted to the courts. Further, the Sheriff's Office doesn't publish names of minors or victims of domestic or sexual assault.

Summary:

On September 12th, 2023, at approximately 10:00 AM, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to 57 Old Orchard Road in the Town of St. Albans for a report of an "out of control patient." Deputies were informed that a 17 year old juvenile male was undergoing a dental procedure when he became belligerent and combative with the staff. Upon arrival, deputies located the juvenile in the entrance way where he was being restrained by his father. As one of the deputies attempted to intervene, the juvenile struck the deputy.

While deputies attempted to take the juvenile into protective custody, he made multiple attempts to grab one of the deputies' sidearm and spat on the face of another deputy. The juvenile also made multiple attempts to bite and kick the deputies in the process.

The juvenile was ultimately taken into protective custody and transported by AmCare Ambulance Service to the Northwest Medical Center for evaluation.

The juvenile was issued a citation to appear at Franklin County Superior Court – Family Division on 10/17/23 at 1:00 PM.