



FRANKLIN COUNTY  
**SHERIFF**

## PRESS RELEASE

**CASE #:** 23FRC005951  
**DATE(s)/Time(s):** 10/24/23  
**Incident Type/Charge(s):** Cruelty to Children  
**Location of Incident:** 40 Troy Street, Richford, Vermont  
**Accused:** Michael Wilson, DOB 09/02/93

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### **Summary:**

On October 24, 2023, at approximately 12: 28 PM, deputies with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office responded to 40 Troy Street in Richford, Vermont for a report of a 2-year-old child overdosing. Upon arriving on scene, deputies discovered the child was revived with Narcan at the residence and transported to Northwest Medical Center by Richford Ambulance Service for continued care.

The child's father, Michael Wilson, 30, of Richford told deputies he left the child unattended in the bathroom of 40 Troy Street for an unknown period of time. According to Wilson, the child put a bag containing an unknown substance in his mouth and began to overdose.

The residence of 40 Troy Street was seized, and a warrant was later executed by members of the Sheriff's Office.

Wilson was issued a flash citation to appear in Franklin County Superior Court on October 25, 2023, at 1300 hours for the charge of felony cruelty to children.

The Department for Children and Families was promptly engaged and is conducting their own investigation.