



FRANKLIN COUNTY **SHERIFF**

PRESS RELEASE

CASE #: 25FRC002191
DATE(s)/Time(s): 09/22/25
Incident Type/Charge(s): Burglary
Possessing Burglar's Tools
Location of Incident: Highgate, VT
Accused: Krystie T. Dumont, Age 38

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Summary:

On September 22, 2025, at approximately 10:52 AM, sheriff's deputies responded to a report of suspicious activity on Morey Road in the town of Highgate. A concerned neighbor reported seeing an unidentified female exiting a neighboring residence carrying several bags and entering nearby woods.

Upon arrival, deputies observed an open window and a makeshift platform used to gain access to the home. The homeowners later confirmed that several items were missing, including a PlayStation 5 gaming console, gaming accessories, a North Face backpack, jewelry, a large amount of loose change, and other personal items.

Deputies searched the area and located the person of interest identified as Krystie T. Dumont, approximately 1,500 feet from the burglary scene. Dumont initially fled but was found hiding in the woods behind a nearby residence. She subsequently admitted to taking items from the burglarized home. Dumont was arrested on an active warrant with bail set at \$5,000 and taken into custody. A search of Dumont's belongings, conducted with her verbal consent, resulted in the recovery of the stolen gaming console, accessories, backpack, and other items consistent with those reported missing.

Dumont was issued a flash citation to appear in Franklin County Superior Court – Criminal Division on September 23, 2025, to answer to the burglary charge. She was ordered held on \$5,000 bail in connection with the warrant and transported to Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility in South Burlington.