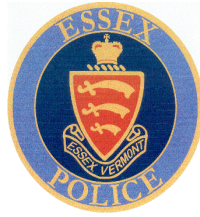


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Narrative: On May5th, 2016 at approximately 0320 hours, Essex Police responded to an address in the Junction after a female called to report her husband had spit on her and grabbed her. Officers arrived on scene and after speaking with both individuals officer's found the husband placed his wife in fear of bodily harm. Lonnie J. Bessette, 50, was arrested and charged with Domestic Assault. Bessette was lodged at Chittenden County Correctional Center on \$500 bail.

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