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INCIDENT: Stabbing/Aggravated Assault

CASE OFFICER: Officer James McGowan

DATE/TIME: 0715

LOCATION: 90 Merchant Street, Barre

VIOLATION(s): Attempted Homicide, Impeding Officers

ACCUSED:

Name: Philip Mensah DOB: 06/17/1994
Address: 42 Maple Lane, Montpelier VT



Press Release

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: At approximately 7:15am on November 3, 2024 Barre City officers were called to a residence along the unit block of Merchant Street in Barre City for a reported stabbing. Upon arrival, officers learned a 28 year old male resident had been stabbed. The victim reported he had been sleeping when he woke up to allegedly being stabbed by a male, later identified to be 30 year old Philip Mensah of Montpelier, VT (photo attached). The victim was stabbed four times; once in his neck, twice in his shoulder and once in his arm. Mensah was said to have been at the residence visiting one of the victim's housemates. Mensah was allegedly pulled off the victim and then fled the residence. He was located a short distance from the residence and taken into custody after a short struggle. The victim was treated at the Central Vermont Medical Center in Berlin and subsequently released. Mensah was lodged at the Northeastern Correctional Center in St. Johnsbury where he was ordered held without bail. Mensah is due to appear in Washington Superior Court on November 4, 2024 at 12:30 to answer the charges of Attempted Homicide and Impeding Officers.