



RUTLAND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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August 22nd, 2026

Rutland Town Police Department Press Release

CASE #: 26RT001159
RANK / FULL NAME: Deputy Chief Jimmy Plakas
CONTACT #: 802-772-4327

DATE/TIME: August 19th, 2026 – August 20th, 2026
INCIDENT LOCATION: Rutland Town, VT
VIOLATION: Violation of conditions of release (9 counts)

ACCUSED: Dennis S. McLaughlin
AGE: 55
CITY, STATE OF RESIDENCE: Transient, Rutland, VT 05701

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On August 20th, 2026, Officers with the Rutland Town Police Department were notified of a violation of conditions of release that occurred in Rutland Town, Vermont. Information received indicated that Dennis S. McLaughlin, 55, had violated conditions of release imposed upon him by the Honorable Court.

Subsequent investigation revealed that McLaughlin violated conditions of release imposed upon him by the Honorable Court numerous times between August 19th, 2026, through August 20th, 2026.

On the morning of August 22nd, 2026, McLaughlin was located by Troopers with the Vermont State Police and Officers with the Rutland Town Police Department during an unrelated incident.

The Honorable Court imposed bail and conditions of release upon McLaughlin, and he was lodged at Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility pending his arraignment for the above-listed charged in Vermont Superior Court Rutland Criminal Division.

COURT ACTION: Yes
COURT DATE/TIME: August 22nd, 2026 – 1230 hours
COURT: Vermont Superior Court Rutland Criminal Division
BAIL: \$5,000.00
LODGED: Marble Valley Regional Correction Facility

