



RUTLAND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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October 8th, 2026

Rutland Town Police Department Press Release

CASE#: 26RT001591
RANK / FULL NAME: Deputy Chief Jimmy Plakas
CONTACT#: 802-772-4327

DATE/TIME: October 1st, 2026 – 0110 hours
INCIDENT LOCATION: Rutland Town, VT 05701
VIOLATION: Unlawful trespass into an occupied dwelling

ACCUSED: Nathen M. Sheldon
AGE: 38
CITY, STATE OF RESIDENCE: Rutland Town, VT 05701

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On October 6th, 2026, Officers with the Rutland Town Police Department were notified of a past-tense unlawful trespass incident that occurred in an occupied dwelling in Rutland Town.

Subsequent investigation revealed that on October 1st, 2026, Nathen M. Sheldon, 38, of Rutland Town, entered an occupied residence in Rutland Town, which he was neither licensed nor privileged to do.

On October 8th, 2026, Sheldon was issued a citation via his attorney, to appear in Vermont Superior Court Rutland Criminal Division to answer for the above listed charge. Sheldon remains incarcerated on separate charges.

The Rutland Town Police Department was assisted by the Vermont Department of Corrections.

COURT ACTION: Yes
COURT DATE/TIME: October 9th, 2026 – 1230 hours
COURT: Vermont Superior Court Rutland Criminal Division
BAIL: Held without bail
LODGED: Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility