RUTLAND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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November 4th, 2026

Rutland Town Police Department Press Release

CASE#: 26RT001809
RANK / FULL NAME: Deputy Chief Jimmy Plakas
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DATE/TIME: November 4th, 2026 – 1912 hours
INCIDENT LOCATION: Randbury Road, Rutland Town, VT 05701
VIOLATION: Violation of conditions of release **&** Resisting arrest

ACCUSED: Thomas E. Bachand
AGE: 34
CITY, STATE OF RESIDENCE: Transient, Rutland, VT 05701

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On November 4th, 2026, Officers with the Rutland Town Police Department were notified of a disturbance occurring in the woods near Randbury Road in Rutland Town. At that time, Officers were aware of Thomas E. Bachand, 34, Transient, residing in that wooded area and having multiple warrants for his arrest.

While on scene, Officers located a tent that Bachand was hiding in. Bachand was actively violating conditions of release imposed upon him by the Honorable Court. Bachand refused to comply with numerous commands given to him in order to take him into custody. Bachand was taken into custody and transported to the Rutland Town Police Department for processing. The Honorable Court imposed additional bail and conditions of release upon Bachand, and he was transported to Marble Valley Regional Correction Facility pending his arraignment in Vermont Superior Court Rutland Criminal Division to answer for the above listed charges.



COURT ACTION: Yes
COURT DATE/TIME: November 5th, 2026 – 1230 hours
COURT: Vermont Superior Court Rutland Criminal Division
BAIL: $6,000.00 – pre-existing arrest warrants / $1,000.00 new charges
LODGED: Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility