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Sex offender checks conducted this week

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on sex offenders

BENNINGTON — A compliance check on registered sex offenders in Bennington County found only one person in violation and a warrant has been issued for that man's arrest.

Police said David Mullins, 48, of Pownal, was not living at the address he provided the registry. He already had an arrest warrant in place for violation of the sex offender registry from several years before, police said.

Detective Robert Zink of the Vermont State Police said troopers with the Shaftsbury barracks and officers with the Bureau of Criminal Investigations conducted routine checks on 33 registered sex offenders living in Bennington County during the week of Nov. 10.

Mullins was the only offender not in compliance.

Law enforcement is tasked in conducting sex offender registry checks several times throughout the year to be sure the offenders are monitored.

Anyone with information about Mullins' whereabouts is asked to call Zink at 447-6973. Anonymous tips can also be submitted by texting a message to 274637, or "CRIMES," and using the keyword, "VTIPS."
