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On Monday July 26, 2021 at approximately 5:00am, the Thurmont Police responded to a residence on Sunhigh Drive for a Burglary and Assault. The responding officers learned that the mother of the residence woke to find a male neighbor in her children's bedroom hiding on the floor. After she escorted him out of the house, her children said that the neighbor had touch them inappropriately. Thurmont Police conducted an investigation and identified the male suspect as: Jose Diez-Rodrequez, age 21, of Sunhigh Drive, Thurmont. Mr. Rodrequez was placed under arrest and transported to the police station. Additional interviews with the mother and children provided the officers with enough information to place the following charges against Mr. Rodrequez: 3 charges of "Breaking and Entering"; 2 charges of "Sex Offense"; and 2 charges of "Assault." Mr. Rodrequez is currently being held without Bond pending a Bond Review.

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