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# Milford man to fight charge he assaulted his mother

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MILFORD — A city man — a  
ive for more than five years  
re being found by the FBI in  
ana last month — wants to  
r his name and plans to go to

to prove his innocence.

Vinthrop Baker, 34, faces  
ges that he violated probation  
assaulted his elderly mother in  
ember 1991 in their Oronoque  
l home.  
tara L. Knight, his attorney, en-  
d not guilty pleas for him Tues-  
in Milford Superior Court.  
e [his mother] never once said

that he assaulted her ... and the  
wheels of Justice keep spinning,"  
Knight said later.

The mother, Janet Baker, said  
her son never intentionally hurt her  
and she never wanted him arrested  
on Nov. 25, 1991.  
"It was an accident," said Janet

Baker, who was about 62 at the  
time, "I fell."

She said when her son tried to  
help her up, he wrapped his arms  
around her rib cage area and pulled  
her up — probably causing injury  
to her ribs. Police said she had to  
go to Milford Hospital to be treated

for fractured ribs.

He was supposed to appear in  
court in 1992 on those charges, but  
never did.

Baker was arrested last month  
on charges of second-degree as-  
sault of a victim over 60, disorderly  
conduct, and failure to appear in

court. He was arrested in Indi-  
anapolis after FBI agents there re-  
ceived a call from New Haven FBI  
agents that Baker might be in Indi-  
ana. Agents tracked him down and  
arrested him Feb. 5.  
Baker was convicted of second-  
degree arson in 1988 in Milford  
Superior Court. He was  
to seven years in prison.  
after three years and the  
probation, court official  
der his probation, he  
commit any other offenses  
Baker's next cour

March 20.