



## Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Child/Infant death investigation	July 22, 2014	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
14BU019477	Isham Street, Burlington VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
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AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
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VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Juvenile – Saunder Gilruth	4 weeks	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
None		
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		

## **NARRATIVE:**

In the early morning hours of July 22, 2014, Burlington Police Department responded to a report of an unresponsive infant at a residence on Isham Street in the City of Burlington.

The Burlington Fire Department and Burlington Fire Department Rescue responded as well and transported the (approximately) three week old infant to Fletcher Allen Health Care for treatment. On July 30, 2014 without the assistance of life support, the child passed away.

UPDATE: The Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations and the office of the chief medical examiner have completed the investigation. After review by the Chittenden County State's Attorney's office, Rosemary Gile, the mother of the child, has been charged with involuntary manslaughter in the death of her child Saunder. On 11-19-2014 Gile was cited through her attorney John Finlay for a December 04, 2014 08:15 appearance. Additional information will be available in the affidavit.

Anyone who can provide additional information please call the Chittenden Unit for special Investigations at 802-652-6800.

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