



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
MV Crash- MV vs. Pedestrian w/injuries	December 29, 2016	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
16BU036850	Riverside Avenue	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Michael Hemond	(802) 540-2229	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Lt. Dennis Duffy	DC Jannine Wright	
Pedestrian	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
N/A - Juvenile	14	Burlington, Vt
Operator	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Roy Sefcovic	59	Schenectady, NY

NARRATIVE:

On December 29, 2016 at approximately 1220 pm the Burlington Police were called to a crash on Riverside Avenue, near the intersection of N. Winooski Ave. involving a pedestrian.

When Officers arrived on scene the initial investigation revealed a 14 year old male darted from between parked vehicles into the roadway. There were multiple witnesses to the accident, all with similar accounts. Snow was starting to accumulate in the area and the roads were starting to get slick, which could have been a contributing factor. The operator of the motor vehicle has been cooperative with the investigation and no evidence of improper driving has been found at this point in the investigation.

The involved vehicle was a commercial "box truck" and the Department of Motor Vehicles was called upon to assist. In this particular crash, the investigating officer requested an inspection of the motor vehicle to rule out any other potential contributing factors. At the time of the inspection nothing was found to be faulty with the truck.

The pedestrian was transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center by the Burlington Fire Department with serious injuries.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident may call Detective Michael Hemond at (802)540-2229.