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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Homicide	05/25/2016 at 11:07 AM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
16BU014283	Pine St. Barge Canal	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
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AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
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VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Amos Beede	38	Milton, Vermont
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		

NARRATIVE:

On 05/25/2016 at 11:07 AM Burlington Police officers were called to the scene of an apparent assault that had occurred some hours before the report. The incident location is a homeless encampment located in the area of the Barge Canal on Pine St. Officers discovered a 38 year old male victim from Milton, Vermont lying on the ground, the victim of apparent head trauma. The victim was transported to UVMHC where it was learned that he sustained facial fractures, a subdural hematoma, and several broken ribs. The initial prognosis of the victim's ability to recover from his injuries was favorable. Recent consultation with staff at the UVMHC indicates that the victim's recovery process has been slow and the prospect of full recovery is no longer favorable.

Detectives are searching for two persons of interest in the case, Erick Averill 21 years of age and Myia Barber 23 years of age both transient residents of Burlington. Anyone with information about the assault or the whereabouts of Averill or Barber are asked to call city police or Champlain Valley Crime Stoppers at (802) 864-6666.

Updated May **, 2016

We regret to announce that on today's date, the victim, Amos Beede (DOB 07-09-1977) succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at the UVMHC. The exact cause of death will be determined after an examination by the State's Chief Medical Examiner's Office. The Burlington Police Department and the Chittenden County State's Attorneys Office will be working closely as we now focus our investigation on that of a homicide.

Respect ~ Honor ~ Remember

*Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*