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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
DUI – Drug, Possession of Heroin, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of Depressant	May 6, 2016	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
2016BU012222	North Street	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Ethan Czyzewski	802-540-2327	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Lieutenant Dennis Duffy	Lieutenant Dennis Duffy	
Victim:	AGE:	ADDRESS:
N/A		
Suspect:		
Scott Blanchette	25	South Burlington, VT

NARRATIVE:

On May 6, 2016 at approximately 1841 hours the Burlington Police Department received a report of someone driving erratically on Rte 127 in Burlington, VT. The caller continued to follow the motor vehicle and observed it almost hit another vehicle. With the caller's assistance the police department was able to locate the vehicle on North Street.

During the investigation officers were able to establish the operator, identified as Scott Blanchette, exhibited signs of being under the influence of drugs, was in possession of methamphetamine, heroin, and a depressant drug.

Blanchette was taken into custody and processed for the suspicion of DUI – Drug. He was also charged and lodged at the correctional center for the possession of the illegal drugs; bail was set at \$500 and will be arraigned on Monday, May 9th.

Possession of Methamphetamine is punishable by (M):

A person knowingly and unlawfully possessing methamphetamine shall be imprisoned not more than one year or fined not more than \$2,000.00, or both.

Possession of Heroin is punishable by (F):

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Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*

A person knowingly and unlawfully possessing heroin in an amount consisting of 200 milligrams or more of one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances containing heroin shall be imprisoned not more than five years or fined not more than \$100,000.00, or both.

Possession of Depressant drug (M):

A person knowingly and unlawfully possessing a depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug, other than heroin or cocaine, shall be imprisoned not more than one year or fined not more than \$2,000.00, or both.

If anyone has information regarding this incident please contact Officer Ethan Czyzewski @ 540-2327. If anyone has information on this incident you can call the Burlington Police Department @802-658-2700, or Crime Stoppers @ 808-846-6666.

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