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## MEDIA RELEASE

<u>MEDIA RELEASE</u>	
INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Lewd & Lascivious	June 25, 2014 / 2259 hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
14BU16597	Church Street (between Main St & College St)
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
Officer Krystal Wrinn	540-2293
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:
Lt. Davidson	122/SD
VICTIM:	AGE: VICTIM ADDRESS:
Society	
SUSPECT:	AGE: SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Michael Norton III	48 Winooski, Vermont
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:	
Lodged at Chittenden County Correctional Facility	

## NARRATIVE:

On June 25, 2014 at approximately 2259 hours Burlington police officers responded to the Church Street block between Main Street and College Street for a man engaging in lewd & lascivious behavior.

Upon police arrival, witnesses identified the suspect sitting on a Church Street bench as Michael Norton and reported he was observed masturbating with his penis exposed.

At the time Norton had two sets of Conditions of Release which were issued by the Honorable Samuel Hoar, on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and Michael S. Kupersmith on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014, where Norton was ordered to stay off of Church Street.

In the month of June, 2014, Norton has been criminally charged with Violation of Conditions of Release x4, criminally charged with Unlawful Trespass, Disorderly Conduct and Lewd & Lascivious Conduct. On June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Norton was criminally charged with VCR and Lewd & Lascivious conduct by South Burlington Police for masturbating in front of the University Mall. On June 25, 2014 the Honorable Brian Grearson ordered an additional set of Conditions of Release to Norton banning him from the University Mall and for staying 100 feet away from all minors under the age of 18.

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

