



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Untimely Death	September 9, 2018	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
18BU020815	Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Morris	802-540-2254	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Detective Sergeant James Trieb		
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Ryan Murphy	29	Burlington, VT

NARRATIVE:

On September 9, 2018 @ approximately 1200 pm Burlington Police responded to an address on Shelburne Rd. in Burlington, VT for a report of an unresponsive male that was not breathing. CPR was administered by individuals present at the scene as well as from responding police officers and medical personnel. The unresponsive male was declared deceased at the scene and was identified as Ryan Murphy 29 of Burlington.

Police investigators determined that Murphy and a friend had been willing participants in a boxing / sparring match outside the residence. Both subjects were wearing boxing gloves during the sparring match. Murphy was struck in the head during the match causing him to lose consciousness. Murphy was attended to by those present and he was subsequently brought into the residence to recover. Murphy was later found unresponsive and not breathing, resulting in a police and rescue response. An autopsy was conducted, however an exact cause of death has not been released by the Medical Examiner's office.

Foul play has been ruled out and there is no safety risk to the public. The Burlington Police Department would ask that compassion be considered when reporting this story as there are two families and many friends grieving Ryan Murphy's passing.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Jamie Morris at 802-540-2254.