



CUSI

Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations

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INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Sexual Assault & Burglary	10/27/2018 at 14:04	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
18BU025038	Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Cassandra Ellison	652-6859	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Det. Sgt. Brian LaBarge	Det. Sgt. Brian LaBarge	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Mohamed Luhizo	21	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Mr. Luhizo was held without bail		

On October 27th, 2018 the Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations (CUSI) was contacted by the Burlington Police Department regarding a report of a sexual assault. CUSI Detectives subsequently began an investigation and as a result Mohamed Luhizo was identified as the suspect. Attempts to locate Mr. Luhizo were unsuccessful as he had an active arrest warrant for failing to appear for a court hearing. Prior to the issuance of his arrest warrant, Mr. Luhizo was under pre-trial conditions of release for false information to a police officer (2 counts), DUI #1, driving without a license, disorderly conduct, impeding a police officer and resisting arrest.

During the early morning hours of November 4th, BPD Officers were notified that Mr. Luhizo was observed at a local bar. BPD Officers eventually observed Mr. Luhizo and as a result he fled from them on foot. Mr. Luhizo was apprehended shortly thereafter while hiding in a portable toilet located in a construction site on St. Paul Street.

On November 5th, Mr. Luhizo made his initial appearance at court for the crimes of sexual assault and burglary. A second court hearing was conducted on November 7th and Mr. Luhizo was ordered held without bail.

A person convicted of the crime of sexual assault, Title 13 V.S.A. § 3253 could be sentenced to life imprisonment. A person convicted of the crime of burglary shall be imprisoned not more than 15 years or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual assault, there is support available. Even if the assault did not happen recently, there are resources to help you decide what is best for you, including free medical treatment, advocacy and support. You don't have to go through this alone. There is a whole community ready to support you. For more information, call the state-wide confidential hotline, 800-489-7273, or see the website for the VT Network against Sexual and Domestic Violence, www.vtnetwork.org.

Thank you,


Detective Sergeant Brian LaBarge

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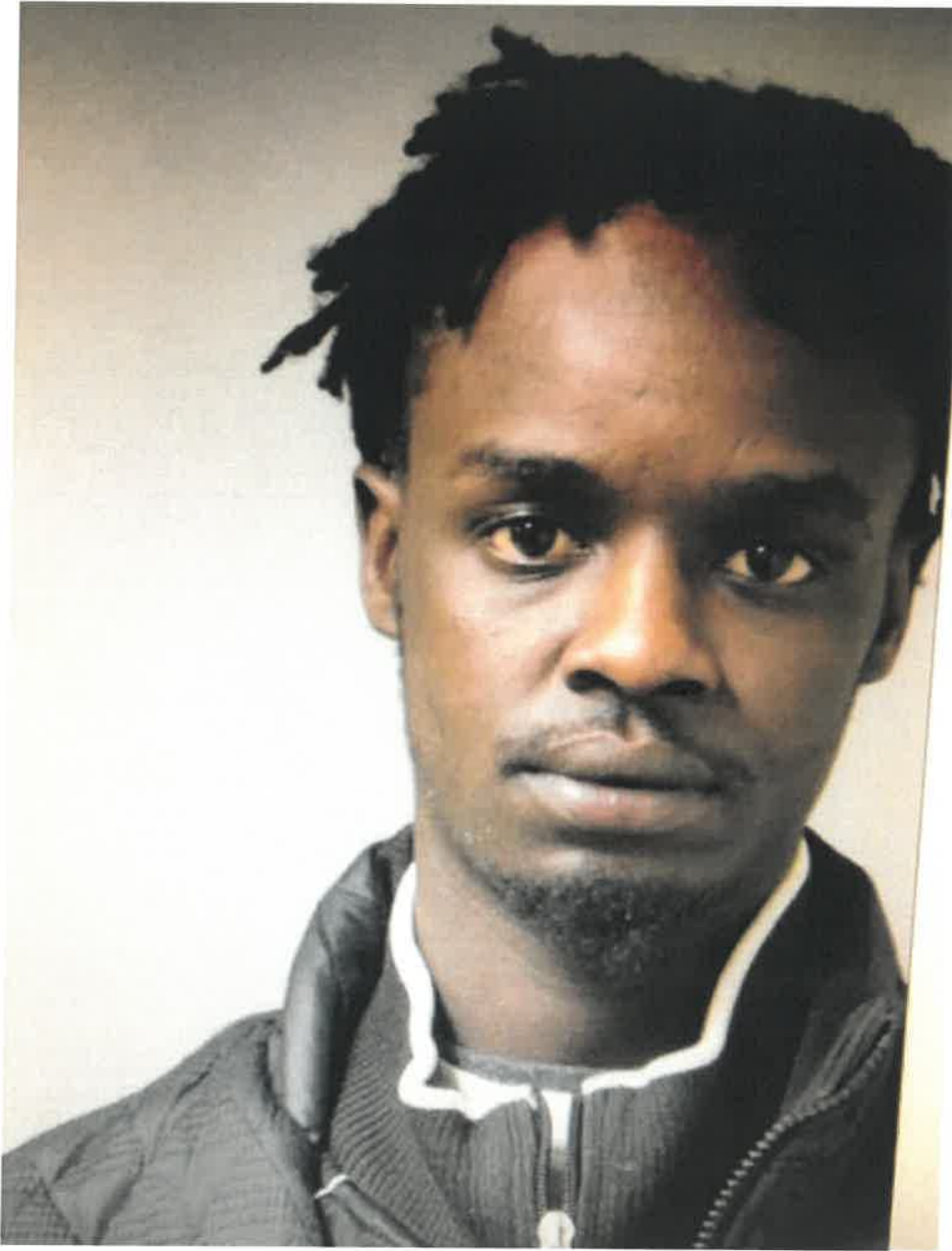
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