



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Pos. of Child Pornography	4/11/2019 1224 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
19BU007115	Burlington Police Dept.	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal Chenette	802-540-2271	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Det. Chenette	DC Wright	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Sean E. Guillette	54	Homeless, Burlington
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Released with conditions described below.		

NARRATIVE:

On 4-11-19, the Burlington Police Department received information that Sean Guillette was accessing and storing child pornography on his cell phone. The phone was turned over by a third party and a search warrant was obtained. Over 100 images and videos were located depicting children as young as infants involved in sex acts. Guillette was charged with 6 felony counts and was held on \$10,000 bail to appear at the Chittenden Superior court on 5-6-19.

Sean Guillette is a convicted Sex Offender and has 4 convictions for Lewd and Lascivious Conduct with a Child from 1991 and 1999. He was incarcerated from 1999 until his release in 2016 and is considered high risk as he did not participate in treatment.

<https://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/story/news/crime/2016/08/01/sex-offender-essex-junction/87910332/>

Examination of evidence is ongoing and at this time it is not known if any victims depicted are local.



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UPDATE to 5-3-19 press release

Sean Guillette was arraigned at the Chittenden Superior Court in Burlington on 5-6-19. He was released with conditions not to have contact with any minors age 16 or under, not to access the internet or have devices that allow access of the internet, and not to loiter in places where children congregate including but not limited to parks, schools, and playgrounds.

Anyone with information about Sean Guillette is encouraged to call Detective Chenette directly at 802-540-2271.

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.