



# CUSI

## Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations

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<b>INCIDENT TYPE:</b>	<b>DATE/TIME REPORTED:</b>	
Aggravated Sexual Assault on a Child (4 counts), Aggravated sexual Assault (1 count), Lewd or Lascivious Conduct with a Child (3 counts) and Lewd or Lascivious Conduct (2 counts)	10/23/2019 @ 1548	
<b>INCIDENT NUMBER:</b>	<b>LOCATION:</b>	
19WS007423	Winooski, VT/ Burlington, VT	
<b>INVESTIGATOR:</b>	<b>INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:</b>	
Detective Cassandra Ellison	802-652-6859	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY:</b>	
Detective Sgt. Brian LaBarge	Detective Sgt. Brian LaBarge	
<b>SUSPECT:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>SUSPECT ADDRESS:</b>
David Raymond Hojohn Jr.	35	Winooski, VT
<b>SUSPECT DISPOSITION:</b>		
A hold without bail arrest warrant has been issued for Mr. David R. Hojohn		

On the afternoon of Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, the Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations (CUSI) was contacted by the Winooski Police Department regarding alleged sexual abuse of three juvenile victims. The abuse was reportedly perpetrated by David R. Hojohn Jr, 35 of Winooski, VT. Mr. Hojohn fled the area prior to Police arrival while reportedly threatening suicide.

Detectives from CUSI along with a Family Services Worker from DCF responded and began investigating the circumstances surrounding the reported sexual abuse. As a result of CUSI's investigation, an arrest warrant was issued this afternoon for Mr. Hojohn. Mr. Hojohn is wanted for the crimes of Aggravated Sexual Assault on a Child (4 counts), Aggravated Sexual Assault (1 count), Lewd or Lascivious Conduct with a Child (3 counts) and Lewd or Lascivious Conduct (2 counts). These charges stem from sexual abuse perpetrated against all three juvenile victims.

The Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations is requesting the public's assistance in locating Mr. Hojohn. Mr. Hojohn was last observed wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, jeans, black boots and hat. Mr. Hojohn fled Winooski, VT operating a blue 2012 Kia Forte Koup, VT registration HKG742. Mr. Hojohn is reported to have associates throughout Chittenden County as well as in Barre, VT. If you see Mr. Hojohn or his vehicle, please contact your local law enforcement agency and do not approach him. Anyone with information concerning Mr. Hojohn is asked to contact CUSI Det. Ellison at 802-652-6859.

The Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations would like to remind the public that a person who harbors, conceals, maintains, or assists Mr. Hojohn with intent to avoid arrest or escape arrest shall be imprisoned not more than seven years or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both.



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Mr. Hojohn is currently on probation with the VT Department of Corrections. Mr. Hojohn has 15 Misdemeanor arrests with 10 convictions, 11 Felony arrests with 6 convictions, 4 Assaultive crime arrests with 4 convictions, 7 Violation of court orders/conditions arrests with 1 conviction, 14 Violation of Probation/Parole arrests with 10 convictions, 1 Deadly Weapon arrest and 4 Failures to appear for court. Mr. Hojohn's convictions are for simple assault x4, sale or delivery of cocaine x4, unlawful trespass in a building, unlawful mischief x2, unlawful trespass on land, disturbing peace by phone, possession of stolen property, violation of conditions of release and grand larceny.

**Aggravated sexual assault of a child in violation of Title 13 V.S.A. § 3253Aa(8)-** A person who commits the crime of aggravated sexual assault of a child shall be imprisoned for not less than 25 years with a maximum term of life, and, in addition, may be fined not more than \$50,000.00. The 25-year term of imprisonment required by this subsection shall be served and may not be suspended, deferred, or served as a supervised sentence. The defendant shall not be eligible for probation, parole, furlough, or any other type of early release until the expiration of the 25-year term of imprisonment.

**Aggravated sexual assault in violation of Title 13 V.S.A. § 3253a(8)-** A person commits the crime of aggravated sexual assault if the person commits sexual assault and victim is under the age of 13 and the actor is at least 18 years of age. A person who commits the crime of aggravated sexual assault shall be sentenced to an indeterminate life sentence under Title 13 V.S.A § 3271.

**Lewd or lascivious conduct with child in violation of Title 13 V.S.A. § 2602-** A person who commits the crime of lewd or lascivious conduct with child shall be imprisoned not less than two years and not more than 15 years, and, in addition, may be fined not more than \$5,000.00, or both. Conduct constituting the offense of lewd and lascivious conduct with a child under this section shall be considered a violent act for the purpose of determining bail under Vermont statutes.

**Lewd and lascivious conduct in violation of Title 13 V.S.A. § 2601-** A person guilty of open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior shall be imprisoned not more than five years or fined not more than \$300.00, or both.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual assault or domestic 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](http://www.vtnetwork.org).

Thank you,

Detective Sergeant Brian LaBarge



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