



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

02/19/2020

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:		DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Hotel Fraud		02/13/2020 and 02/14/2020	
INCIDENT NUMBER:		LOCATION	
20BU003116 and 20BU003192		Cherry St, Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:		INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Eric Kratochvil		802-540-2308	
AUTHOR:		APPROVED BY:	
Det. Kratochvil		Lt James Trieb	
VICTIM:		AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Hotel Vermont and Courtyard by Marriot			Cherry St, Burlington, VT
SUSPECT:		AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Unknown		N/A	N/A
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:			

NARRATIVE

In early February both the Courtyard by Marriot and Hotel Vermont, located on Cherry St in Burlington reported that a male suspect defrauded them to stay in hotel rooms, order extravagant meals, make gift shop purchases, and order massages. The male stayed at these hotels, one after the other for about 2-3 days each before moving on, likely to other hotels in the state.

The suspect's identity is currently unknown, but photographs are attached and a description is as follows:

- Male
- 20's or 30's
- White with a pale complexion
- Around 5'10" to 6' tall
- Lean build
- Hair that is dark and hangs over his forehead

It is believed that this suspect has committed similar frauds at hotels in other parts of Vermont and might be still engaged in this activity. If anyone recognizes this suspect, please contact investigator Detective Eric Kratochvil at 802-540-2308.