



CUSI

Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations

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INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Lewd or Lascivious Conduct with a Child	July 20, 2018	
INCIDENT NUMBERS:	LOCATION:	
18WS004526	Winooski, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Trooper David Hurwitch	802-652-6802	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Detective Sgt. Richard Weinisch	Detective Sgt. Richard Weinisch	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
John Eylar	48	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Suspect was released from court today to begin serving his sentence at a later date.		

On July 20, 2018 the Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations (CUSI) was referred a case from the Winooski Police Department regarding the alleged sexual abuse of a 6 year old female. The abuse was reportedly perpetrated by John Eylar, now 48 years of age of Burlington, VT.

Detective Hurwitch investigated this incident along with the Department for Children & Families (DCF) and Eylar was arrested on July 23, 2018 and charged with Lewd & Lascivious Conduct with a Child. Continued investigation by CUSI and DCF led investigators to eventually charge Eylar with Aggravated Sexual Assault in November of 2018 as more evidence was uncovered.

After a lengthy court process, in September of 2022 a plea agreement was reached where Eylar pled guilty to the original charge of Lewd & Lascivious Conduct with a Child and the state dismissed the Aggravated Sexual Assault charge. On the morning of February 16, 2023, John Eylar was sentenced by the Honorable Judge John Pacht to serve 10 months of incarceration by suspending the remainder of the minimum sentence for this crime with probation. Eylar was released from court today and ordered by the Judge to turn himself in on February 17, 2023.

Thank you,


Detective Sergeant Richard Weinisch

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.

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