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**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Robbery	2-16-2014 at 6:41PM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
2014BU4171		
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal My Nguyen	802-540-2267	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Detective Corporal My Nguyen	Lieutenant Burke	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Male	21	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Malachi Buswell	30	Burlington
Joseph Stewart	22	Burlington
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Malachi Buswell – Arraigned in court on February 26 <sup>TH</sup> , 2014 and held without bail. Joseph Stewart – Lodged at county jail on \$50,000 bail. Will be arraigned on February 27 <sup>TH</sup> , 2014.		

**NARRATIVE:**

On the evening of February 16, 2014, Burlington Police Officers were dispatched to an address on North Prospect Street for a report of a robbery that occurred. The male victim advised that he heard someone banging on his door. When the victim opened the door, a group of male suspects forced their way into the victim's apartment. The victim advised that one of the suspects was armed with a weapon. The victim was assaulted and robbed prior to the suspects fleeing the scene. The victim was treated for minor injuries. The investigation revealed that the victim was specifically targeted and that this was not a random act.

From the investigation, Malachi Buswell and Joseph Stewart were identified as two of the suspects responsible for the robbery. Buswell was arrested by Detectives on the morning of February 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2014. Stewart, who is on escape status with the Department of Corrections was arrested by Burlington Detectives and US Marshalls on the evening of February 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2014. Both subjects are facing charges of Assault and Robbery, Burglary and Unlawful Mischief.

Previously, Police arrested Sundance Seals as part of this investigation.

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*Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*

The investigation is ongoing and police are not ruling out additional arrests. Anyone with information, please contact Detective My Nguyen at 802-540-2267 or Burlington Police at 802-658-2704.



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