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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE: Lewd and Lascivious Conduct	DATE/TIME REPORTED: 01/05/15 @0239 01/12/15 @0325
INCIDENT NUMBER: 15BU000298/ 15BU000876	LOCATION: Pearl St/North Union St
INVESTIGATOR: CUSI - Sgt Mike Warren	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT: 802-652-6800
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The Burlington Police are investigating two incidents that appear similar that have occurred over the last seven days. On both occasions by young women have reported a suspicious male knocking on their door in the early morning hours. Upon opening the door they discover a male standing outside masturbating in plain view. In both instances the women were able to close the doors, without being approached by the male. Each time, police were immediately called.

In both cases the women report having just walked home from the downtown area and the knock came moments after entering their residence(s). Both describe the male as being average height - 5'9"-5'11" - with a medium build and wearing a light colored hooded sweatshirt.

While we live in one of the safest cities in the nation, we remind our citizens to be aware of their surroundings. When walking home, especially during early morning hours, try to avoid walking alone, use corridors that provide ample light, have your cell phone in hand and if you feel frightened for any reason do not hesitate to call the police immediately.

Both investigations have been transferred to the Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations (CUSI).

If you have any information that could assist investigators please call CUSI at 652-6800 or Crime Stoppers at 864-6666.

*Respect ~ Honor ~ Remember*

*Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;  
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*