



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE: Arrest Warrant; new charges for Violation of Conditions of Release; Cruelty to a Child; Disorderly Conduct	DATE/TIME REPORTED: 02/06/17 2335hrs	
INCIDENT NUMBER: 17BU003055	LOCATION: 345 Farrell St. South Burlington	
INVESTIGATOR: Domestic Violence Investigator, Senior Officer Nikki Moyer	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT: 802-540-2326	
AUTHOR: Senior Officer Nikki Moyer	APPROVED BY: Sgt. Nguyen	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
SUSPECT: Joel Royce-Blaine	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:345 Farrell St. South Burlington
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SUSPECT DISPOSITION: Lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility.		

NARRATIVE:

On February 06, 2017 at 1945 hours Joel Royce-Blaine was taken into custody on a Felony Warrant by the Street Crimes Unit of the Burlington Police Department. The warrant was in relation to a 1st Degree Aggravated Domestic Assault, False Information to Law Enforcement Officer, and Violation of Court Conditions case. Royce-Blaine has avoided prosecution by the State of Vermont on those charges since October of 2016 by fleeing to the State of New Hampshire. Royce-Blaine will be arraigned at the Chittenden Superior Court on February 7, 2017 to answer to those charges as well as an additional Violation of Court Conditions, Cruelty to a Child, and Disorderly Conduct. Royce-Blaine was lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility on \$10,000.00 bail for the warrant and \$2500.00 bail for the new charges.