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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Suspicious Object	May 14, 2014 2055 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
2014BU12127	One North Avenue, Burlington, VT (Police HQ)	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc. Nathan Harvey	802-540-2187	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Lt. Dennis Duffy	Lt. Dennis Duffy	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
N/A		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
N/A		
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		

NARRATIVE:

On May 14, 2014 at approximately 2055 hours a resident of the City of Burlington located a suspicious object near his home in the New North End of Burlington. The object was labeled as a "Distraction Device" for use by the Military and Law Enforcement. The citizen brought the object to the police department to turn it over to us. The object was left in the citizen's vehicle in the north parking lot and was not brought into the police department.

Because of the devices appearance the Vermont State Police Bomb Squad was called to assist. The device was removed by Vermont State Police and it was later determined the object did not contain any explosive material within it.

While waiting for VSP to arrive the north parking lot had to be shut down for a short time and a 50 foot perimeter was set up around the vehicle.

The police department would ask that any objects that appear to be suspicious in nature not be moved or brought to the police department. Call to report the incident and we will respond to the area to assist in determining what the next logical step should be.

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*