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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Bank Robbery	05/21/2016 at 1121 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
16BU014146	College St.	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
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AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
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VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Merchant's Bank		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Douglas Allen	58	Burlington, Vermont
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged for lack of \$10,000 bail		

NARRATIVE:

On 05/21/2016 at approximately 11:21 AM a male suspect entered the Merchant's Bank located on College St. and demanded money. The suspect did not present a weapon but held his hand in a pocket in a manner which could infer he was armed. The suspect was furnished with an amount of United States currency at which time he left the scene on foot. The suspect was described by witnesses as being between 6'01" and 6'03", thin build, dark hair, graying beard, wearing a dark hooded sweat shirt and dark sunglasses. No one was injured during this incident.

Based on tips from the public Detectives were able to identify the suspect as Douglas Allen, 58 years of age of Burlington, Vermont. Allen has a criminal history dating back to 1975 which includes convictions for theft, fraud, assault, violating terms of probation, and most notably has served an 8 year term of imprisonment for robbing a bank in 2003.

On 05/26/2016 at approximately 5:00 PM Allen turned himself into police without incident. Allen was ordered held on \$10,000 bail and will be arraigned on one count of assault and robbery on 05/27/2016 in Chittenden Superior Court – Criminal Division. Assault and Robbery is a felony crime in the State of Vermont with a maximum punishment being a term of imprisonment not more than 10 years.

The Burlington Police would like to thank the media and public for their collective assistance in solving this crime.

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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