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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

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| INCIDENT TYPE:       | DATE/TIME REPORTED:   |                   |
| Burglary             | June 24, 2015         |                   |
| INCIDENT NUMBER:     | LOCATION:             |                   |
| 15BU016800           | Colchester Avenue     |                   |
| INVESTIGATOR:        | INVESTIGATOR CONTACT: |                   |
| Detective Labreque   |                       |                   |
| AUTHOR:              | APPROVED BY:          |                   |
| Lt. Art Cyr          |                       |                   |
| VICTIM:              | AGE:                  | VICTIM ADDRESS:   |
| Campus Kitchen       |                       | Colchester Avenue |
| SUSPECT:             | AGE:                  | SUSPECT ADDRESS:  |
| James Ploof          | 37                    | Burlington, VT    |
| Philip Ploof         | 26                    | Burlington, VT    |
| SUSPECT DISPOSITION: |                       |                   |
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### **NARRATIVE:**

At approximately 0350 this morning Burlington Police responded to the area of 273 Colchester Avenue for a report of a witness hearing a loud crashing noise and then seeing two people running from the area.

Police arrived and found the window to Campus Kitchen broken. It also appeared that a large amount of cigarettes were missing from the store. After a concerned citizen reported seeing two males running in the area of Fletcher Place, and with assistance from The University of Vermont Police, Winooski Police, and Colchester Police, a perimeter was established and a search was started. Two suspects were quickly located matching the descriptions of the suspects seen fleeing the area. They were located hiding behind a small shed in the area of Fletcher Place and have been identified as Philip Ploof, age 26, and James Ploof, age 37. Both men are Burlington residents.

Both men denied any involvement with the burglary. James Ploof was linked to a vehicle that

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was parked on Fletcher Place. Investigators obtained a warrant to search the vehicle and recovered a large quantity of the stolen cigarettes in the trunk. Police have not yet determined the value of the stolen cigarettes as of this press release.

Both Philip and James will be arraigned later this afternoon. Police continue to investigate this incident and anyone with information is asked to call Detective Wade Labrecque at 540-2226.

Photos attached.



James Ploof

Philip Ploof

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