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### MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Pipe Bomb Incident	06/08/2016 @ 4:27 PM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
16BU016435	I-189 @ Shelburne St.	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
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AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
D/Lt. Shawn P. Burke #179	D/Lt. Shawn P. Burke #179	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Henry Goldman	18	Jericho, Vermont
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Flash Citation issued for June , 2016		

### NARRATIVE:

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at approximately 4:27 PM Burlington Police and Fire Departments were called to the parking area of 595 Shelburne St. for a report of a pipe bomb detonating within a vehicle.

Responding officers found Henry Goldman, 18 YOA of Jericho on scene with extensive injuries to one of his hands, legs, and face. The investigation found that Goldman had built a small pipe bomb in his Jericho home and was transporting the device to the area of Red Rocks with the intent of detonating the device in Lake Champlain. Goldman was riding in a vehicle owned and operated by a 17 year old female and was also accompanied by Joseph Pampinella, 18 YOA of Essex. As the trio were in the car on I-189 approaching Shelburne Rd. Goldman produced the device to show it to Pampinella. The device was a small piece of cast pipe, capped, holding a quantity of gun powder, which was triggered by a very rudimentary switch built by Goldman. As Goldman was holding the device it went off, Goldman was the only person to sustain apparent injury. The operator of the car pulled into the parking area of 595 Shelburne St. and called for help.

Burlington Police Detectives and the Vermont State police processed the crime scene and conducted a search of Goldman's Jericho home. Investigators recovered evidence of Goldman's production of this and other destructive devices. One additional destructive device

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was recovered from Goldman's home. The investigation is still ongoing but Detectives have not uncovered any information to suggest that Goldman was building these devices as part of a broader plot or plan to harm anyone.

Goldman has undergone a series of medical treatments at UVMMC and as such was not taken into police custody. Goldman was issued a citation to appear in Chittenden Superior Court – Criminal Division on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 to answer to the charges of Possession of a Destructive Device (T 13 VSA 1604) and Reckless Endangerment (T 13 VSA 1025). Given Goldman's injuries we have yet to take his fingerprints and photographs.

Possession of a Destructive Device is a felony in the State of Vermont with a maximum term of imprisonment of 10 years. Reckless Endangerment is a misdemeanor in the State of Vermont with a maximum term of imprisonment not to exceed 1 year. At the time of this incident Goldman did not have a criminal record.

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