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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order	July 26, 2015 @ 1545 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
15BU020164	North Ave. Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Corporal Thomas Chenette #271	540-2271	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sergeant J. T. Trieb #251	Sergeant J. T. Trieb#251	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Female		Burlington Resident
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Robert B. Goldsmith	59	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Goldsmith was lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Center on \$5,000.00 bail		

NARRATIVE:

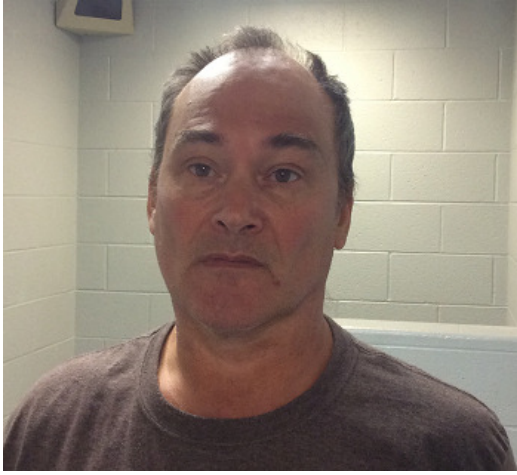
On July 26, 2015 at approximate 1545 hours Burlington Police Officers responded to an address on North Ave. in Burlington, VT for a welfare check on a female Burlington resident. While officers were at the residence investigating, it was determined that the suspect, Robert Goldsmith was at the address in violation of an Abuse Prevention Order. It should be noted that Goldsmith had violated the same Abuse Prevention Order on July 23, 2015 and was wanted by Burlington Police for that violation.

Goldsmith refused to communicate with police and exit the residence. Officers used extra precautions to ensure the safety of all involved individuals. While attempting to further communications with Goldsmith, he surrendered without incident. No one was injured in this incident and Goldsmith was lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility on \$5,000 bail.

A person convicted of a violation of An Abuse Prevention Order under Title 13 VSA 1030(b), shall be imprisoned not more than three years or fined more than \$25,000.00 or both.

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The Burlington Police Department would like to remind residents there are resources available to assist those who are involved in domestic situation. The Burlington Police Department offers victim advocacy and the ability to connect victims with additional resources and programs in order to ensure the safest possible transition away from violence in their homes.

Women Helping Battered Women Hotline: 802-658-1996

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