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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Motor Vehicle Accident (vehicle vs. battery powered scooter)	August 19, 2015 @ about 10:52 A.M.	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
15BU22740	South Winooski Ave. @ College St.	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officers Brian Wilkinson	802-540-2312	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sgt. Paul Petralia	Lt. Dennis Duffy	
Operator	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Joan Martin	86	Burlington, VT
Operator	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Joan Knight	76	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Knight was transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center – Emergency Room		

NARRATIVE:

On August 19, 2015 at about 10:52 A.M., members of the Burlington Police and Fire Departments were dispatched to the intersection of South Winooski Ave. and College St. for a report of a motor vehicle accident involving a vehicle and bicycle. Upon arrival, it was determined that the bicycle was actually a battery powered scooter and the operator of the scooter, Joan Knight (age 76 of Burlington), was transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center – Emergency Room (UVMCC-ER) where she was treated for moderate injuries.

Preliminary investigation revealed that Joan Martin (age 86 of Burlington) was travelling south on South Winooski Ave. As Martin proceeded to turn east onto College St. she collided with Knight who was traveling north on South Winooski Ave. Knight was operating on the right side of the travel portion of the right hand lane. At the time, the traffic signal was green for north/south traffic on South Winooski Ave.

The accident is still under investigation. Anybody with information is asked to contact Officer Brian Wilkinson at 540-2312.

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*