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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:		DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault with a weapon		10/10/2015 at appx 2214 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:		LOCATION:	
15BU029343		City Hall Park Burlington, Vermont	
INVESTIGATOR:		INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Joseph Corrow #347		802-540-2347	
AUTHOR:		APPROVED BY:	
Officer Ryan Rabideau #330		Sgt. Jonathan Young <i>JY</i>	
VICTIM:		AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Adult male		19	Burlington, Vermont
SUSPECT:		AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Connor Christopher Lucas		27	Transient
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:			
Lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility			

NARRATIVE:

On 10/10/15 at approximately 2214 hours the Burlington Police Department responded to City Hall Park in Burlington, VT for a third party report of an assault in progress.

Upon arrival officers met with the adult male victim of Burlington, VT. The victim was accompanied by two juvenile friends, ages 12 and 17, while walking through City Hall Park. The victim stated he was approached by a male, later identified as Connor Christopher Lucas, who inquired about acquiring marijuana. An argument ensued and quickly escalated. The victim and multiple witnesses stated Lucas attempted to "strangle" the victim with both hands placed around his neck, causing pain and difficulty breathing. Witnesses also stated Lucas made furtive movements towards his pockets and waste band while making several statements about assaulting the victim and his two juvenile friends with a knife and a machete.

Responding officers immediately located Lucas, who was highly intoxicated and placed him under arrest for the aggravated assault.

Lucas was subsequently lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility for the charge of Aggravated Assault with a weapon on \$10,000.00 surety bond or cash.

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*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*