



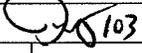
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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Motor Vehicle Collision/DUI	10/31/2015 2359 hrs.	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
15BU031532	Pearl St. / North Winooski Ave.	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc. Greg Short	802-540-2341	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Ofc. Greg Short		
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Shawn Prentiss	36	
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Issued a citation to appear in court.		

NARRATIVE:

On 10/31/2015, at approximately 0000 hrs, officers responded to the intersection of Pearl St. and North Winooski Ave. for a report of a motor vehicle crash with possible injuries to persons. During the initial investigation officers determined that one of the operators involved was under the influence of alcohol. That individual was arrested and later released on a citation. Upon further investigation, officers determined that the operator was responsible for multiple other crashes in the city prior to the crash that totaled his vehicle at the intersection of Pearl St. and North Winooski Ave. The crash at the intersection of Pearl St. and North Winooski Ave. involved a stationary vehicle occupied by two individuals that the suspect hit head on. One of the occupants in the victim vehicle was transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center to be treated for minor injuries. The suspect was charged with DUI first offense, two counts of Leaving the Scene of an Accident, and Grossly Negligent Operation. If anyone has any further information, please contact Ofc. Short at the Burlington Police Department.

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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*