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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Sexual Assault	12-23-2015	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
15BU036647	ACT 1 – 184 Pearl Street Burlington	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Sgt. Michael Warren	802-859-3084	
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Sgt. Michael Warren	D/C Jan Wright	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Female	45	Burlington
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Robert "Bobby" Trepanier	30	Winooski
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Arrested		

NARRATIVE:

On 12-23-2015 The Burlington Police began an investigation regarding a "late reported" sexual assault that occurred in July 2015. After the initial report was made, the case was immediately transferred to the Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations where a quick and thorough investigation was conducted.

The investigation revealed that on July 18th, 2015 a 45 year old female was a client at ACT 1 (Detox facility). While she was there she had been sexually assaulted in a bathroom by a male staff member identified as Robert Trepanier. Due to the seriousness of the report, the investigation moved rapidly.

At 9:40 am Trepanier was arrested and will be arraigned in court following processing later this morning. Trepanier has the following convictions: Burglary (occupied dwelling) multiple convictions, Unlawful mischief (multiple convictions), buy/sell/receiving stolen property, Assault and Robbery with a weapon, Furnishing alcohol to a minor and violation of probation.

The Howard Center was completely cooperative and assisted CUSI with the investigation. Anyone with information about this incident please call Sgt. Michael Warren at 802-652-6800.

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