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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Robbery and Assault	2/24/16 6:57PM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
16BU004862	Cherry St.	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Det. Tom Nash	802-540-2221	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Det. Sgt. Justin Couture	Chief Brandon del Pozo	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Male	26	Essex, VT
VICTIM DISPOSITION:		
Injured. Treated at UVMHC and released.		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Under investigation		
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
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NARRATIVE:

On 2/25/16, at approximately 6:57PM, the Burlington Police Department responded to the University of Vermont Medical Center for a report of a male who had been assaulted and was seeking medical attention. Officers responded and met with the victim who advised that he had been assaulted by two males in the area of Cherry St. between Church St. and South Winooski Ave. Detectives are currently seeking corroborating evidence as the facts and circumstances of this incident are unclear and still under investigation.

Investigation revealed that the injuries to the victim were consistent with him being stabbed in the arm in addition to other minor injuries. The victim was ultimately treated and released from UVMHC.

The assailants were unknown to the victim and the victims backpack and wallet were taken during the altercation. One suspect is described as an African American male, approximately 5'8" - 5'10" tall, stocky build, with a long scar on left side of his face, wearing a red sweatshirt or red jacket.

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Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*

Anyone with information relating to the investigation is encouraged to call Det. Tom Nash 802-540-2221 or Champlain Valley Crimestoppers 800-427-8477.

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