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### PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE: Suspicious Death	DATE/TIME REPORTED: 05/17/2014	
INCIDENT NUMBER: 14BU12389	LOCATION: Wooded area of Pine Street between the Maltex Building and Burlington Electric on Pine Street in Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR: Det. My Nguyen	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT: (802) 540-2267	
AUTHOR: Lt. J. Lawson	APPROVED BY: DC Bovat	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS: Unknown
Male	40's	Transient
VICTIM DISPOSITION:		
Deceased		

### NARRATIVE:

**On May 17, 2014 at approximately 7:00 am, the Burlington Fire Department and Burlington Police Department responded to the wooded area located between 431 and 585 Pine Street for a report of an unresponsive male. While on scene BFD determined that the male subject in question was in fact deceased. The male is known to the police department as a local Burlington transient in his late 40's. The male was located inside a sleeping structure within a make shift camp site. The male's identity is currently being withheld until proper notification can be made to his family.**

**The Burlington Police Department is currently treating this incident as a suspicious death. The investigation is only in its infancy, but initial reports indicate that this is an isolated incident and there is no threat to the general public. Anyone with any information is encouraged to contact Detective My Nguyen at (802) 540-2267.**

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**The Burlington Police appreciate your patience in this matter. This press release will be updated as more information becomes available.**

**Thank You**

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