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**PRESS RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Larceny from Person	5/23/2016 at 11:03 PM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
16BU14448	Church and College Streets	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Det. Tom Nash	(802) 540-2221 <a href="mailto:tnash@bpdvt.org">tnash@bpdvt.org</a>	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
D/Lt. Shawn P. Burke	D/Lt. Shawn P. Burke	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Female	35	Albany, New York
VICTIM DISPOSITION:		
No injury		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Male - white, 30-35 YOA, 5'8"-5'10", thin build, blonde hair cut short, wearing solid blue shirt, khaki shorts.		
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Pending identification		

**NARRATIVE:**

On May 23, 2016 shortly after 11:00 PM the Burlington Police Department responded to the intersection of Church St and College St for a report of a purse snatching. The victim advised that as she was standing at the intersection a male suspect ran by her from behind and grabbed her purse which was held by her wrists. The male suspect ran westbound on College Street fleeing the scene while bystanders gave chase. The suspect was able to elude the citizens who gave chase and was last seen in the area of the parking garage on College St. near the intersection of Pine. The victim was not injured.

Detectives assigned to the case were able to identify a number of video sources, all of which captured images of the male suspect. City police are seeking the public's assistance with identification of the male suspect. Anyone who can identify the male suspect or has information about this crime, are asked to contact Det. Nash at (802) 540-2221 or the Champlain Valley Crime Stoppers at (802) 864-6666.

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