

BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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FOUR INDIVIDUALS WANTED FOR THE MURDER OF AMOS BEEDE

Burlington Police detectives have developed probable cause to believe that four individuals, two men and two women, acted in concert to assault Amos Beede on May 22nd, 2016, resulting in his death on May 29th. Mr. Beede died of complications from blunt force trauma to his brain. The men and women named below are wanted for murder. Chittenden County Superior Court, Criminal Division, has issued warrants for their arrest.

- **ERIK AVERILL**, 21, male white, of Vermont, WANTED for Murder, 2nd Degree, will extradite;
- **JORDAN PAUL**, 21, male white, of Vermont, WANTED for Murder, 2nd Degree, will extradite;
- **MYIA BARBER**, 22, female white, of Vermont, WANTED for Murder, 2nd Degree, will extradite;
- **ALLISON GEE**, 25, female white, of Vermont, WANTED for Murder, 2nd Degree, will extradite;

All four of these suspects are fugitives from justice. Their last known location was Roswell, New Mexico, where Averill was arrested for the intimate partner assault of Barber on May 31st and released prior to investigators learning their whereabouts and requesting that they be held. We are indebted to the fast and tireless work on the part of the Roswell Police in tracking the suspects once they became aware of their status. A wide network of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies has been mobilized to apprehend these suspects.

The Burlington Police Department is again indebted to the use of license plate reader technology to further the ends of justice. These four individuals are believed to be travelling in a vehicle known to the police. License plate readers operated by other agencies have recently indicated their location and direction of travel at times and places known to investigators, serving to greatly focus the search for these suspects.

Any person who sees these individuals is urged to call their local police immediately. Contact Lieutenant Shawn Burke of the Burlington Police Department at (802) 540-2179 or sburke@bpdvt.org with any questions.