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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Motor Vehicle Crash	5:21PM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
14BU20187	North Ave./North St.	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Cpl. Brian Difranto	802-540-2235	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Cpl. Brian Difranto	Sgt. Justin Couture	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
John Poro	49	Richmond, VT
VICTIM DISPOSITION:		
Transported to Fletcher Allen Health Care		
Operator #1	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Nathaniel Cummings	28	Jeffersonville, VT

NARRATIVE:

On 7-27-14, at approximately 5:20PM, members of the Burlington Police Department and Burlington Fire & Rescue responded to the intersection of North St. and North Ave. for a report of a motor vehicle crash involving a Subaru Forester and a motorcycle.

Upon arrival officers found the operator of the motorcycle, identified as John Poro of Richmond, VT, injured and on the ground. The operator of the Subaru Forester was uninjured and identified as Nathaniel Cummings of Jeffersonville, VT. Poro was transported to Fletcher Allen Health Care by Burlington Fire and Rescue for his injuries.

Investigation revealed that Poro was stopped for a red light when his motorcycle was struck from behind by Cummings vehicle.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation however drugs and alcohol are suspected to be a factor.

Anyone with information relating to this incident is asked to contact Cpl. Brian Difranto at 802-540-2235.

Respect ~ Honor ~ Remember

*Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*