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**PRESS RELEASE**

INCIDENT NO: 2010BU2876 DATE February 7, 2010 TIME 02:28 AM

LOCATION: BURLINGTON, VERMONT. INVESTIGATING OFFICER: NGUYEN

NATURE OF INCIDENT: ACCIDENT – LSA – INJURY OIC APPROVAL: SGT WRIGHT *mw*

SUSPECT VEHICLE: JEEP WRANGLER

On 2-7-2010, at approximately 2:28 AM, Burlington Police were dispatched to a hit and run accident with injuries at the intersection of Saint Paul Street and Maple Street. The victim was transported by ambulance to the Fletcher Allen Emergency Room for treatment. The suspect vehicle is described as a white or light colored Jeep Wrangler. The suspect vehicle should have major front end damage.

If anyone have any information in regards to this accident or the suspect's vehicle please contact Officer Nguyen of the Burlington Police Department at 540-2267.



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INCIDENT NO. 10BU2864 DATE 02-07-2010 TIME 0012

LOCATION Burlington – Shelburne Road INVESTIGATING OFFICER Sgt. Dennis Duffy #102

NATURE OF INCIDENT DUI#5, DLS, LSA, ATE, C&N, and Possession of Marijuana Arrest

OIC APPROVAL LT Kris Carlson #202

Suspect #1: <u>Michael Sweetser</u>	<u>Hinesburg, Vermont</u>	<u>37</u>
NAME	ADDRESS (Town Only)	AGE

**BRIEF NARRATIVE:**

On February 7, 2010 at approximately 0012 hours the Burlington Police Department arrested Michael Sweetser for the above mentioned violations after a brief motor vehicle pursuit on Shelburne Road. The pursuit led to a motor vehicle accident in which the defendant's vehicle struck a light pole, causing major damage to both the vehicle and the light pole. The defendant then fled the scene on foot and was apprehended a short time later.

Sweetser was lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility. Bail was set at 5000.00.