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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT NO. 2010-15683 DATE 07/03/10 TIME 12:00 PM

LOCATION Burlington / New North End INVESTIGATING OFFICER Cpl. Merchand

NATURE OF INCIDENT Cruelty to Animals OIC APPROVAL Sgt. Wright

BRIEF NARRATIVE: (include BOLs, suspect & vehicle)

Over the last two days the Burlington Police Department has taken two complaints of seagulls being shot with a bow and arrow in the New North End of Burlington. On 07/02/10 a seagull was shot in the field at Hunt Middle School. During the incident on 07/02/10 two High School aged Caucasian males on bicycles were seen with a bow and arrow. The males were wearing backpacks and fled the scene on their bicycles prior to police arrival.

On 07/03/10 during a Little League game at Schifilitti Park a seagull landed in the outfield with an arrow protruding from it. The seagull flew on to the field from the direction of where the first seagull was shot.

At this time we are asking anyone with information to please call Champlain Valley Crimestoppers at (802) 864-6666 or the Burlington Police Department at 540-2206.