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**PRESS RELEASE**

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.