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**PRESS RELEASE**

INCIDENT NO. 09-05500                      DATE April 30, 2009                      TIME 4:50 P.M.

LOCATION: Burlington/Colchester – various locations

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Paul Petralia # 147                      APPROVAL Lt. Timothy Charland # 184

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Graffiti arrest

SUSPECT #1: <u>Jon Erickson</u>	<u>South Burlington, VT</u>	<u>18</u>
NAME	ADDRESS (Town Only)	AGE

**BRIEF NARRATIVE: (include BOLs, suspect & vehicle)**

On April 30, 2009 Jon Erickson was arraigned on Unlawful Mischief charges at the Chittenden District Court. Erickson was lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center for a lack of bail following his arraignment on the graffiti related charges filed by the Burlington and Colchester Police Departments. Erickson appeared at court after being arrested pursuant to an arrest warrant on the previous evening.

Police allege that Erickson is responsible for writing the "TOOK ONE" tag at various locations in Burlington and at the Porter's Point Elementary School in Colchester. Investigation also revealed that Erickson is a member of the "PH" graffiti crew and that he is an associate of Richard Schneehagen (AKA: "VENSER"), Kyle Wilcox (AKA: "YASER"), Ethan Brodowski (AKA: "EDJE"), and Michael Loyer (AKA: "MKU"), all of whom have previously been arrested for Unlawful Mischief related offenses.

A booking photograph is not available at the time of this press release.