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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT NO. 09-05500

DATE April 2, 2009

TIME 7:15 P.M.

LOCATION: Burlington – various locations

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

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Graffiti arrests

SUSPECT #1: <u>Michael Loyer</u>	<u>South Burlington, VT</u>	<u>19</u>
NAME	ADDRESS (Town Only)	AGE

BRIEF NARRATIVE: (include BOLs, suspect & vehicle)

On April 1, 2009, the Burlington Police Department arrested Michael Loyer for twelve counts of Unlawful Mischief. Loyer was lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center and he is scheduled to appear at the Chittenden District Court on April 2, 2009 at 10:30 A.M. for arraignment.

Based on investigation conducted, Loyer's tags were identified as being "MKU" and a face smoking a marijuana cigarette. Investigation has revealed that Loyer was a member of the "PH" graffiti crew and that he is an associate of Richard Schneehagen ("VENSER"), Ethan Brodowski ("EDGE"), and Kyle Wilcox ("YASER"), all of whom have recently been arrested for graffiti related offenses during the past two weeks.

The "MKU" tag and the picture of the face were highly prevalent in Burlington since January of this year. The tags have appeared on commercial and residential buildings. It is estimated that it will cost thousands of dollars to remove the "MKU" tag and picture of the face from these structures.

The arrest was the result of a cooperative investigation between the Burlington and South Burlington Police Departments.

The Burlington Police Department is continuing to investigate graffiti related offenses and anybody with information is asked to call the Burlington Police Department at 658-2700.