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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT NO. 2010-15840 DATE July 5, 2010 TIME 2138 PM

LOCATION 1 North Avenue, Burlington INVESTIGATING OFFICER Ofc. Cannon

NATURE OF INCIDENT Unlawful Mischief, Attempted Petit Larceny, Resisting Arrest

OIC APPROVAL Sgt. Wright

SUSPECT #1:	<u>Edmund Van Pelt</u>	<u>Transient</u>	<u>25</u>
	NAME	ADDRESS (Town Only)	AGE

DISPOSITION: Lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility

BRIEF NARRATIVE: (include BOLs, suspect & vehicle)

On July 4, 2010 at about 9:38 PM, Burlington Police Officer Cannon observed a male in front of the Burlington Police Department cutting the American Flag off the pole at the police department with a knife. When told to stop and to drop the knife, the male ran from the scene. He was apprehended a short distance away on North Street and taken into custody. He was charged with the above mentioned charges.