



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON

**MEDIA RELEASE: Apprehension UPDATE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Felon in Possession of a Firearm	04/29/2020 1300 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
20BU007675	Colchester Weigh Station	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal Chenette	658-2704	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
DC Murad	Chief Morrison	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Octavious Allen-Napier	25	Philadelphia
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Federal firearms detainer, Violation of Probation		

**NARRATIVE:**

As previously reported, yesterday afternoon, on Wednesday, April 29, 2020, officers from the Burlington Police Department, the Winooski Police Department, and the Vermont State Police, as well as agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) apprehended a male suspect on suspicion of federal firearms violations as well as violations of state probation. **We can now confirm that the suspect is Octavious Allen-Napier, 25. Mr. Allen-Napier is also believed to be associated with the homicide that occurred in Burlington on Sunday, April 26.**

“The work done on this case by our officers and our partners has been phenomenal,” said Chief of Police Jennifer Morrison. “From the initial response to the homicide scene by dispatch and patrol, to the past three days of intense investigatory work by BPD’s detectives, VSP investigators, and ATF and DEA agents, these officers have found answers, leveraged technology and relationships, and made our city safer in the process. We still have work to do on this case and we will not let up until we have all the questions surrounding the homicide on Sunday night answered.”

Mr. Allen-Napier is well known to Burlington law enforcement and previously served a prison sentence for an aggravated assault committed on Church Street in August 2018.

*Information is preliminary and subject to change.*

ANTONIO B. POMERLEAU BUILDING • ONE NORTH AVENUE • BURLINGTON, VT 05401



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON

Anyone with information about this apprehension or the homicide that occurred on April 26, 2020, is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.



Octavious Allen-Napier, 25 (*photo taken August 2018*)

###

*Information is preliminary and subject to change.*

ANTONIO B. POMERLEAU BUILDING • ONE NORTH AVENUE • BURLINGTON, VT 05401