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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Fireworks	6/27/16 20:50
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
16BU18559	Salmon Hole/ Riverside Ave
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
Ofc. O'Leary	658-2700
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:
Ofc. O'Leary	Sop. Wash fel 1826
VICTIM:	AGE: VICTIM ADDRESS:
Society	
SUSPECT:	AGE: SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Joseph L. Leclair	30
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:	

NARRATIVE:

While on patrol on Riverside Avenue, Burlington Police witnessed a male setting off fireworks at the Salmon Hole pull-off. The male was identified as Joseph L. Leclair. He had in his possession bottle rockets and two other types of exploding fireworks. Leclair was cited to appear in Chittenden Regional Court for this misdemeanor charge. Burlington Police receive reports of fireworks on an ongoing basis, and consider it to be a serious safety and quality of life issue in the city. Police urge the public to be safe around these and any dangerous devices, especially with the upcoming 4th of July holiday and the ongoing warm summer weather.