



CUSI

Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations

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INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Lewd and Lascivious Conduct and Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults	08/06/2018	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
18BU17735	Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Don Demar		
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Det. Sgt. Brian LaBarge	Det. Sgt. Brian LaBarge	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Bruce Deming	64	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Pending arraignment on charges of lewd and lascivious conduct and abuse, neglect and exploitation of a vulnerable adult		

On 08/06/2018 the Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations was contacted by the Burlington Police Department regarding a report from a parent concerning a neighbor, Mr. Bruce Deming inappropriately touching their daughter. CUSI Detectives and an Adult Protective Services Investigator were assigned to investigate this report.

This morning CUSI Investigators located and interviewed Mr. Deming. Mr. Deming was subsequently arrested and transported to Chittenden County Superior Court-Criminal Division to be arraigned today on charges of Lewd and Lascivious Conduct in violation of Title 13 V.S.A. § 2601 and Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults (sexual abuse) in violation of Title 13 V.S.A. § 1379.

A person guilty of Lewdness and Lascivious behavior shall be imprisoned not more than five years or fined not more than \$300.00, or both. A person guilty of Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult shall be imprisoned for not more than five years or fined not more than \$10,000.00, or both, if the sexual activity involves lewd and lascivious conduct.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual assault, there is support available. Even if the assault did not happen recently, there are resources to help you decide what is best for you, including free medical treatment, advocacy and support. You don't have to go through this alone. There is a whole community ready to support you. For more information, call the state-wide confidential hotline, 800-489-7273, or see the website for the VT Network against Sexual and Domestic Violence, www.vtnetwork.org.

Thank you,

Detective Sergeant Brian LaBarge

Det. Sgt. Brian LaBarge- Director, Veronica Rathgeb- CAC Director, Jen Everett- DCF Investigator, Armina Medic - Victim Advocate, Melissa Baker-Administrative Assistant, Rene Young- Detective, Donald Demar-Detective, Krystal Wrinn- Detective, David Hurwitch- Detective, Elizabeth Fellicardi- Detective, Mike Chistolini-Detective, Cassandra Ellison-Detective



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