

## POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF BURLINGTON

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/1	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Assault and Robbery	9/30/1	9/30/18 1:19 AM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCAT	LOCATION:	
18BU022773	Elmwo	Elmwood Ave/Pearl St	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVEST	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Mike Beliveau	802-54	802-540-2329	
AUTHOR:	APPRO	APPROVED BY:	
Detective Mike Beliveau	Lt. Jim	Lt. Jim Trieb	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:	
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SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:	
Unknown			
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:			

#### **NARRATIVE:**

#### \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

Attached to this press release is a short video clip in addition to three screenshots from surveillance cameras in the area of Church St/Cherry St. The Burlington Police Dept. is seeking the identification of the five depicted individuals on foot. They were in the area of the assault at about the time of this incident and are potential witnesses.

The Burlington Police Dept. along with Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the identification and arrest of the below mentioned assault and robbery suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Mike Beliveau at 802-540-2329 or the Crime Stoppers tip line at 802-864-6666.

On 9/30/18 at approximately 1:19 AM an assault and robbery occurred on the sidewalk in the area of 30 Elmwood Ave. in Burlington, VT. The victim, a 20 year-old student, was walking home on Elmwood Ave. where he encountered a group of males just north of Pearl St.

The group of males began to harass the victim and eventually struck him in the head causing severe lacerations and skull fractures. The victim fell to the ground and as some of the males fled north on Elmwood Ave, one of the males remained to kick the victim while he was on the ground. The suspects stole various personal effects from the victim during the assault and robbery.



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The suspects were described as white or light-skinned males in their early twenties. As a result of the assault, the victim was hospitalized and underwent surgery before being released.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Mike Beliveau at (802) 540-2329. The Burlington Police Department is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the identification and arrest of the suspect(s).