



# CUSI

## Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations

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INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Luring a Child	01/04/2019	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
18CUSI000102	Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Cpl. Rene Young		
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Det. Sgt. Brian LaBarge	Det. Sgt. Brian LaBarge	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
John B. Wood	69	Lowell, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Pending arraignment on charges of Luring a Child in violation of Title 13 V.S.A. § 2828		

Starting in mid-December 2018, CUSI Detective Cpl. Rene Young in conjunction with the Vermont Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force began an undercover operation designed to identify person using online social networks to lure children to engage in sexual acts.

As a result John B. Wood, 69 of Lowell, VT traveled from his residence to a location in Chittenden County for the purpose of engaging in sexual acts with a 14-year-old female. Upon his arrival Mr. Wood was arrested and taken into custody by law enforcement investigators associated with the Vermont Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Mr. Wood will be arraigned this afternoon in Chittenden County Criminal Court for the crime of Luring a Child in violation of Title 13 V.S.A. § 2828. A person convicted of this offense shall be imprisoned not more than five years or fined not more than \$10,000.00, or both.

Please refer any questions to ICAC Commander Detective Matthew Raymond of the Vermont Office of Attorney General. This case will be prosecuted by the Vermont Attorney General's Office.

Thank you,

Detective Sergeant Brian LaBarge



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