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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Death investigation	February 2, 2019 @ 10:48 am	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
19BU002327	North Winooski Avenue	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Chenette	802-540-2271	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sgt. Nadeau	Sgt. Nadeau	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Male	19	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
N/A		
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		

NARRATIVE:

On February 2, 2019, at 1048 hours, the Burlington Police Department and Burlington Fire Department responded to a report of an unresponsive male lying in the snow in the back parking lot of a business on North Winooski Avenue in the City of Burlington, Vermont.

Upon the arrival of Emergency Services, an unresponsive Caucasian male was located lying in the snow. Members of the Burlington Fire Department attempted to resuscitate the male without success. The male was identified on scene and he was determined to be a 19-year-old student at the University of Vermont.

Our initial investigation suggests no indications of foul play. The male was apparently cutting through the parking lot during the early morning hours of February 2, 2019, when he was stopped by a fence. The temperature was between -1 °F and -4 °F during the early morning hours of February 2, 2019, and, along with clothing that was inadequate to the weather, this is believed to have contributed to the male's death. Our investigation continues with regard to the male's condition and whereabouts in the hours prior to his death.

Identification of the deceased is pending notification of all his next of kin. The University of Vermont will be offering counseling services for affected persons after the name is released.

Respect ~ Honor ~ Remember

*Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*