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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT# 19UV001043

DATE & TIME: 02/23/2019 1400 hours

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: UVM Campus, Burlington, VT

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Aggravated Sexual Assault/Grand Larceny

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Detective Cassandra Ellison

INVESTIGATOR CONTACT: 802-652-6859

AUTHOR: Detective Corporal Rene Young

APPROVED BY: Deputy Chief Janine Wright

INVOLVED AGENCIES: Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations, Essex Police, UVM Police

SUSPECT: Tyson Cyphers DOB 06/24/81

SUSPECT DISPOSITION: Arrested, lodged, held on \$100,000 bail

NARRATIVE: On 02/23/2019, Detectives from the Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations responded to a call out for a sexual assault. The sexual assault occurred on the University of Vermont campus, in Burlington, VT. The perpetrator was known to the victim and was identified as Tyson Cyphers. Cyphers is currently on the Vermont Sex Offender Registry. After allegedly committing the sexual assault, Cyphers stole multiple items from the victim before fleeing the scene. Cyphers was later taken into custody by detectives from The Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations, along with officers from the Essex Police Department. Cyphers is currently being held on \$100,000 bail and will be arraigned on Monday, 02/25/2019.



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