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SEX OFFENDER RELEASE NOTIFICATION







ANDREW CRAIG BARROWS, (30yo)

Descriptors: 6'1"/ 180 pounds

Brown hair with Brown eyes

On September 19th, 2019, Mr. Barrows will be released from incarceration. Upon his release, Mr. Barrows plans to reside in Hinesburg, VT where he will be under the supervision of the Vermont Department of Corrections-Burlington Probation and Parole. According to the Vermont Department of Corrections, Mr. Barrows was convicted of Lewd and Lascivious Conduct for sexually abusing a female stranger. Compared to other incarcerated sex offenders, Mr. Barrows' risk to commit another sexual offense is in the moderate/high category and his risk for general criminal recidivism is in the moderate category. If he were to sexually reoffend, his most likely victims would be adult females.

Concerning Mr. Barrows' most recent conviction, in March 2018 the Burlington Police Department arrested Mr. Barrows after responding to a complaint during the early morning hours that he was masturbating in public as he followed a female stranger in the area of North Street and Park Street. During this 2018 incident it was determined that Mr. Barrows was already on the VT Sex Offender Registry. Prior to his 2018 arrest, the Burlington Police Department arrested Mr. Barrows in November 2013 after responding to a complaint in the area of North Street and N. Prospect Street. During this incident Mr. Barrows approached two strangers who were pushing a toddler in a stroller. Mr. Barrows reportedly made lewd comments and requests to the male stranger, after which he assaulted the female stranger and tried to flee with the stroller containing the toddler. As a result of this incident, Mr. Barrows pled guilty in August of 2014 to the crime of Unlawful Restraint- 2nd Deg-Victim less than 18 years old. As a result, Mr. Barrows was sentenced to serve 2 to 4 years.

Mr. Barrows will be listed on the Vermont Sex Offender Registry and will be considered compliant. For further questions please contact Burlington Probation & Parole Phone at 802-863-7350.

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