



CUSI

Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations

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INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child	December 23, 2021	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
21ES008250	Essex, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal Krystal Wrinn	802-652-6898	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Detective Sgt. Richard Weinisch	Detective Sgt. Richard Weinisch	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Rasean Marajah	34	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Marajah was arrested on January 4, 2022, arraigned in court the follow day, and issued pre-trial conditions of release.		

On December 23, 2021 the Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations (CUSI) was referred a case from the Essex Police Department and the Vermont Department of Children & Families (DCF) regarding the alleged sexual abuse of a 9-year-old female juvenile in 2018. The abuse was reportedly perpetrated by Rasean Marajah, 34, of Burlington, VT.

The case was accepted by CUSI for further investigation in conjunction with DCF. That investigation subsequently resulted in the development of probable cause to believe that Marajah committed the crime of Aggravated Sex Assault on a Child. This case involved a pattern of reoccurring sexual abuse of the victim.

On the afternoon of January 4, 2022, Investigators from CUSI with the assistance of the Burlington Police Department arrested Rasean Marajah in Burlington, VT without incident. Marajah was subsequently processed and lodged at Northwest Correctional Facility on bail set by a Superior Court Judge.

On January 5, 2022, Rasean Marajah was arraigned and the court the removed his bail and he was given Pretrial Conditions of Release, but he is still currently in custody until he can comply with those conditions.

Rasean Marajah's criminal history includes criminal convictions in several states including several violent felony convictions in the state of New York.

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Aggravated sexual assault of a child in violation of Title 13 V.S.A. § 3253a(8)- A person who commits the crime of aggravated sexual assault of a child shall be imprisoned for not less than 25 years with a maximum term of life, and, in addition, may be fined not more than \$50,000.00. The 25-year term of imprisonment required by this subsection shall be served and may not be suspended, deferred, or served as a supervised sentence. The defendant shall not be eligible for probation, parole, furlough, or any other type of early release until the expiration of the 25-year term of imprisonment.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual assault or domestic 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, followed by the number "#333".

Detective Sergeant Richard Weinisch

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*Det. Sgt. Richard Weinisch- Director, Veronica Rathgeb- CAC Director,
Chelsea Aiken- DCF Investigator, Krystal Wrinn- Detective, David Hurwitch- Detective,
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