

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

November 25, 2014-December 8, 2014

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 6

Possession of marijuana: 1

Operating while suspended (civil): 3

Traffic control signals: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 1

Excessive speed/accident: 1

Operating with open alcohol container: 1

Registration plates not assigned: 1

Operating left of center: 1

Failure to yield: 1

Failure to carry registration: 3

Display of illegal inspection: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 21

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 21

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 9

Alarms: 2

Lost or found property: 2

Agency assists: 18

Motor vehicle complaints: 3

Suspicious circumstances: 28

Citizen assists: 3

Miscellaneous: 3

Operating under suspension (criminal): 2

Animal problem: 1

Burglary: 1

Property watches: 1

Citizen dispute: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 74

ARRESTS

Operating while suspended (criminal): 2

Burglary: 1

Petit Larceny: 1

False tokens: 1

Arrest on warrant: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 4 TOTAL CHARGES: 6

- November 26, 2014, Officer Mat Nadeau proceeded to the Williston Bed, Bath and Beyond store as part of a case follow up. He was able to locate the suspect who has been residing on and off in a boat stored in town and arrested the male subject on an outstanding arrest warrant. Once brought back to the office for processing additional charges of false token, petit larceny and Operating a motor vehicle while criminally suspended were also brought as well as a possession of marijuana ticket. When taken into custody the suspect had in his possession cash and a wallet that had been reported stolen.
- November 28, 2014@ 21:57 hours, Sgt. Jake Hansell assisted the Vermont State Police with a fatal motor vehicle accident in Huntington where a 20 year old female from the Jonesville area was killed at the scene. Vermont State Police requested his assistance at the scene due to a short shift and call back up. Sgt. Hansell assisted with the on scene investigation and then was tasked with going to the parents home (the father he knew) and delivered the death notification.
- December 2, 2014@08:10, Officer Brett Lindermuth made a traffic stop on West Main Street . The male operator was currently under criminal suspension because of 5 prior civil suspension convictions. He was taken into custody, processed and released on a citation ordering him into Chittenden Superior Court to answer the charge.
- December 3, 2014, During the dayshift Officer Rick Greenough responded to approximately 14 calls for vehicles that had been gone through sometime between the evening of December 2nd and the morning of December 3rd. All the initial reports were from the village area and none of the vehicles were locked at the time of the theft. Items stolen included cash/change, prescription medication, electronics and wallets. During this reporting period we handled a total of 28 suspicious circumstances/larceny cases in which 25 were thefts from unlocked vehicles. Some of the reports trickled in later during the evening of December 3rd and later in the week after people saw the press release and called in their vehicle entry/theft complaints.
- December 4, 2014@ 2000 hours, Officer Lance Martel responded to an injury accident on French Hill on the Interstate to assist the Vermont State Police. Officer Martel was first on scene and discovered the male operator injured and trapped in the vehicle which was now leaking gasoline and soaked in fuel. Officer Martel attempted to remove the operator from the vehicle which had rolled numerous times to get him away from the potential fire danger but he was too entrapped to remove him without fire's equipment. The operator was transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center in critical condition.
- December 7, 2014@ 14:04 hours , Officer Brett Lindemuth was dispatched to a burglary in progress on Hinesburg Road. A 40 year old male was being held by family members after they discovered him in the house and then attempting to flee with stolen property thsat he had placed in the home owner's pillow case. The male was taken into custody by Officer Lindemuth and transported for processing and questioning. After processing he was taken to the Chittenden County Correctional Center and held on \$5,000 cash bail until arraignment on the 8th. Continued investigation between Officer Lindemuth, Hinesburg, Milton, Stowe police and the Vermont State Police has indicated this subject has been involved in numerous other burglaries in their jurisdictions. This investigation is ongoing.

Press Release 14RM01238-14RM01253

Greenough, Rick [rick.greenough@cesuvt.org]

Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 1:39 PM

To: DPS - LocalMediaNorth; Richmond Town Manager [townmgr@gmavt.net]; Buck, Alan; Hansell, Jacob

**RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
203 Bridge Street
Richmond, VT 05477**

PRESS RELEASE

CASE: 14RM01238-14RM01253

OFFICER: Greenough, Rick CONTACT #: 802-434-2153

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: Late eve/Early Morning 12/02-12/03/2014

LOCATION: Richmond Village

VIOLATION: Multiple Larcenies From Motor Vehicle

ACCUSED: Unknown AGE:

CITY,STATE OF RESIDENCE:

VICTIM: AGE:

CITY,STATE OF RESIDENCE:

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

Early on the morning of 12/03/2014 the Richmond Police Department responded to approximately 14 separate cases of property stolen from motor vehicles within the Richmond village area. Victims reported finding their unsecured vehicles had been rummaged through and various items stolen. In all the above incidents the vehicles were left unlocked. Items stolen included cash/change, prescription medication, auto electronics and wallets. There are no suspects at this time. The Richmond Police Department is reminding residents to lock their houses and vehicles and report any suspicious activity to the Richmond Police Department.

COURT ACTION: Y/N

CITED – DATE: COURT:

LODGED – LOCATION: BAIL:

DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE

**Senior Officer Rick Greenough
CHMS School Resource Officer**

PRESS RELEASE - 14RM01283

Lindemuth, Brett

Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2014 10:22 PM**To:** DPS - LocalMediaNorth**Cc:** Buck, Alan; Corbett, Dianne**Attachments:** MUG SHOT.JPG (246 KB)**RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT****203 Bridge Street****Richmond, VT 05477****PRESS RELEASE**

CASE: 14RM01283

OFFICER: BRETT LINDEMUTH CONTACT #: 802-434-2156

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 12/7/14 @ 1404 HOURS

LOCATION: HINEBURG ROAD, RICHMOND, VERMONT

VIOLATION: FELONY BURGLARY

ACCUSED: JAMES F. MYERS

AGE: 40

CITY, STATE OF RESIDENCE: WATERBURY, VT

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On 12/7/2014, at 2:04 P.M., a State Police dispatcher in Williston took a 911 call from a woman who was advising that her family had just apprehended a male who had broken into her grandmother's house on Hinesburg Road, in Richmond, near the Hinesburg Town line. Richmond Police arrived on the scene minutes later and found two males, both family members of the victim, restraining a third male on the ground. Police arrested the third male, later identified as James F. Myers of Waterbury, for felony burglary. Myers had forced his way into the residence through a back door while the homeowner, an elderly female, was out of the house at midday. He was in the process of removing a pillow case's worth of primarily jewelry from her dwelling when family members coincidentally stopped at the residence and discovered the crime in progress. Richmond Police suspect Myers was not working alone. Also, Hinesburg Police are investigating an attempted/aborted home burglary that occurred in the same vicinity approximately 30 minutes before this one. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Richmond Police or Hinesburg Police, especially anyone who observed any kind of a silver sedan in the area today. Myers' photo is attached.

COURT ACTION: YES

CITED - DATE: YES-12/8/2014 COURT: DISTRICT CT., BURL.

LODGED - LOCATION: YES-C.C.C.C.

BAIL: \$5,000

