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## PRESS RELEASE

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### UPDATE

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 0300 hours an arrest was made in connection with the robbery of Mid Town Mobil that occurred on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. Joseph Craig (47) of Swanton, VT was arrested and charged with Armed Robbery in the connection with Monday's armed robbery at the Mid Town Mobil and another armed robbery that occurred a few hours earlier in South Burlington.

On August 23, 2010, at approximately 2340 hours, the Jolley Mobil Station at 977 Shelburne Rd was robbed at knifepoint by a male wearing a mask and hood. The subject fled north on Shelburne Rd. A short time later, the Winooski Police Department stopped a vehicle matching the one involved in the robbery. The operator of the vehicle was identified as Joseph Craig (DOB 03/03/63) of Swanton. Several items of interest were seized from the vehicle and Craig was released at the time.

A short time later Colchester Police and Milton Police responded to Exit 17-Maplefield's store for a suspicious male. At this time Milton Police made contact with Joseph Craig. Officers on scene suspected Craig of being involved in the armed robbery at the Mid Town Mobil in Milton that occurred on Monday.

During a subsequent interview with Milton Police Detective Corporal Paul Locke, Craig admitted to committing both the Milton and South Burlington armed robberies.

Craig was later transported to Chittenden District Court on two counts of armed robbery.

Photo of suspect is available upon request.



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As of August 24th, 2010 at 0300 hours an arrest was made in the robbery of Mid Town Mobil that occurred on August 23rd, 2010. As well as an arrest has been made in the robbery of a South Burlington convenience store. More information will be made available within a few hours. Please call if you have questions.

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On August 23rd, 2010 at approximately 0707 hours a lone male entered the Mid Town Mobil gas station located on US Route 7 in Milton and robbed the store's cashier. The store's cashier described the robbery suspect as:

6'0 - 6'3 in height, approximately 230-240 pounds in weight, wearing a dark blue hooded sweatshirt which had a white horizontal strip across stomach area, black shorts and blue bandana over face.

This male entered the store and demanded money from the cashier. The cashier told Police the suspect had his hand on his hip area on what the victim believed was a knife. The cashier handed over the money in the register and the suspect fled out the south door of the store with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Witnesses at the scene advised the male possibly got into a silver/gray newer model vehicle and fled east on Villemaire Lane. The Milton Police are asking the public if they have any information please contact the Milton Police Department at 1(802)893-6171 or Chittenden County Crime Stoppers at 1(800)427-8477.

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