

# south**bur**lington

## P O L I C E

### MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Vehicle v. Cyclist Fatal Crash - <b>UPDATE</b>	10/15/2022 at 12:16 PM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
22SB008303	Hinesburg Road	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Hazen Powell	<a href="mailto:hpowell@southburlingtonpolice.org">hpowell@southburlingtonpolice.org</a>	
AUTHOR:	CONTACT:	
Chief Shawn P. Burke	<a href="mailto:sburke@southburlingtonpolice.org">sburke@southburlingtonpolice.org</a>	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Richard Lewis	69	Hinesburg, Vermont
DISPOSITION:		
<b>Cited – 04/06/2023 Grossly Negligent Operation – Death Resulting</b>		

### NARRATIVE:

On 10/15/2022 at 12:16 PM the South Burlington Police and Fire Departments responded to the area of 1410 Hinesburg Road for a reported crash between a motor vehicle and a cyclist.

South Burlington police officers arrived on scene and rendered aid to the bicyclist until emergency medical services arrived. The South Burlington Fire Department provided medical care and transported the cyclist, Gerard Malavenda 65 YOA of Williston, Vermont, to UVM Medical Center where he was later pronounced deceased. The operator of the motor vehicle involved was identified as Richard Lewis, 69 YOA of Hinesburg, Vermont.

SBPD was assisted by the Vermont State Police Crash Reconstruction Team as part of the investigation. The findings of the investigation were shared with the Chittenden County State's Attorney. After extensive investigation and careful review, Richard Lewis has been cited to appear in Chittenden Superior Court – Criminal Division on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 8:30 AM to answer to the charge of Grossly negligent operation death resulting, link to the statute is [here](#).

Lewis is represented by Brooks G. McArthur, who accepted the citation on his client's behalf. SBPD does not have a mug shot of Lewis. No further information will be released prior to Lewis' arraignment.

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