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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Retail Theft – Search Warrant	01/19/2023 @ 1230 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23SB000544	Stonehedge Drive	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Sgt. Matthew Plunkett	802-846-8174	
AUTHOR:	CONTACT:	
Lt. Chris Bataille	cbataille@southburlingtonpolice.org	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Lowe's		South Burlington, VT
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Andre Martel	38	South Burlington, VT
DISPOSITION:		
Cited and Released		

NARRATIVE:

At approximately 1230 hours on January 19, 2023, South Burlington Police executed a search warrant at a residence located on Stonehedge Drive in South Burlington. The warrant was executed in furtherance of a Retail Theft investigation stemming from an incident at Lowe's in South Burlington on January 12, 2023. During this incident, items valued well in excess of \$1,000 were removed from Lowe's without the suspect paying for them.

During the search warrant on Stonehedge, evidence linking suspect Andre Martel, 38 y/o of South Burlington, were located. Martel was taken into custody for processing and released on a citation. Also located during the search was Leah Martel, 37 y/o, also of South Burlington, who was issued a citation in relation to a cite and release warrant for failing to appear for a prior DUI charge.