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STATE OF VERMONT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
VERMONT STATE POLICE  
PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT: Officer Involved Shooting

CASE #: 09C105426

TROOPER: Det./Lt. Tim Oliver

STATION: Rutland Barracks

CONTACT#: 773-9101

DATE/TIME: 11.09.09 at approximately 2158 hours

LOCATION: Intersection of Granger and Park Street

OFFICERS INVOLVED: Ofc. Frank Post & Cpl. Andrew Todd of the Rutland City Police Department

ACCUSED: Tyshawn L. Plowden

AGE: 22

CITY, STATE OF RESIDENCE: Brooklyn, NY

**SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:**

On 11.08.09 at approximately 2158 hrs., Officer Frank Post and Corporal Andrew Todd of the Rutland City Police Department stopped a suspicious vehicle on Granger Street. As these officers spoke to the occupants in the vehicle, one of the officers observed what appeared to be a handgun in the waistband of one of the male occupants. The officer ordered the male to step out of his vehicle, at which time the male suspect fled the scene on foot. Ofc. Post pursued the suspect with his K-9. During this foot pursuit, a single gunshot was heard coming from the direction of the suspect. Ofc. Post, the pursuing officer, returned fire, but the suspect was able to escape the area. Shortly thereafter, the suspect was located at a residence in Rutland City and was apprehended by the Rutland City Police Department.

Chief Anthony Bossi of the Rutland City Police Department requested that the Vermont State Police conduct an investigation into this incident. Detectives from the Vermont State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation "D" Troop were called in to conduct this investigation.

The suspect has been identified as Tyshawn L. Plowden, age 22 of Brooklyn, NY. The suspect was charged with Aggravated Assault with other charges to potentially follow. The Rutland County State's Attorney Office in coordination with the Attorney General's Office will be

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conducting an investigative review of this case.

All further press inquiries will be handled by the Attorney General's Office. Plowden's mug shot is not available at the time of the release.