

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Assault and Robbery	April 18, 2022 at 1601 hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
22BU005394	Church St, Burlington
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
Cpl. Corrow #347	(802) 540-2347
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:
Sgt. Michael Henry	Lt. Brownell
SUSPECT:	AGE: SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Sabrina Kingsbury	40 Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:	

Sabrina Kinsbury was taken into custody for Assault and Robbery, in accordance to Title 13 VSA 608. Kingsbury was held without bail and lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Facility. Kingsbury was arraigned in Court today and remains being held without bail.

NARRATIVE:

On April 18, 2022 at approximately 1601 hours, Officers responded to a retail store on Church St for a report of a female who had stolen over a \$1,000.00 worth of merchandise and brandished a knife at the employees when they attempted to stop the female from leaving.

Officers received information that the female was in the area of the St. Paul St and Pearl St near the bus stop. Officers located the female who was later identified as Sabrina Kingsbury, age 40. Officers confirmed the clothing description provided by the caller matched Kingsbury. Kingsbury refused to comply with Officers orders to place her hands behind her back. Officers gain control of Kingsbury and placed her into handcuffs. Officers recovered the knife from Kingsbury's person.

Witnesses' statements advised Kingsbury threatened to stab them if they tried to stop her from leaving the store with stolen merchandise. Kingsbury was transported back to the Burlington Police Department. While the Officer was transporting Kingsbury, she started to bang her head off the safety barrier equipped in the police cruiser, causing injury to herself. Burlington Fire Department responded to the police department and subsequently transported her to the hospital for medical treatment.

Information is preliminary and subject to change.



Kingsbury's criminal history shows she has 3 felony convictions, 33 misdemeanor convictions, 3 unknown offense level charges, 6 assaultive crime convictions, 2 dangerous/deadly weapon charges, 2 violations of probation/parole convictions, 2 violation of court orders/conditions, and 8 previous failures to appear in court.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

Investigation is still pending and this is preliminary information being released and is subject to change pending new information or leads.