



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Stalking / Voyeurism	11/30/2022 1713 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
22BU023037	Hill Section, Burlington VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Cory Campbell	802-658-2704	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Lieutenant Nguyen	Lieutenant Nguyen	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
James G. Townsend	37	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:	Jailed at Northwest State Correctional Facility	

ARREST OF JAMES G. TOWNSEND (37) OF BURLINGTON, VT

On the evening of 12/1/2022, after receiving tips from neighbors, Burlington Police arrested James G. Townsend (37) of Burlington, VT. Mr. Townsend is being charged with two counts of Stalking and three counts of Voyeurism. Police contacted a judge and Mr. Townsend was ordered to be lodged at the Northwest State Correctional Facility on \$1000 bail.

Mr. Townsend's criminal records show the following:

- 3 Felony Charges / 0 Convictions
- 3 Misdemeanor Charges / 5 Convictions
- 3 Assaultive Crime Charges / 2 Convictions
- 2 Sex Crimes Charges / 2 Convictions

The charges that Townsend has been convicted of were Prohibited Acts (x2), Domestic Assault, Simple Assault by Menace, and Unlawful Mischief.

Preventing crime and disorder is a shared responsibility. By working with media partners and our neighbors, officers were able to quickly identify and apprehend Mr. Townsend quickly and without incident. As our partners in the criminal justice system take the next steps to obtain appropriate justice for Mr. Townsend, we hope our neighbors will not have to worry about being victimized by him further.

PRIOR RELATED PRESS RELEASE

The Burlington Police Department is currently investigating a voyeurism incident in the Hill Section. On 11/30/2022, at approximately 1713 hours, a female Burlington resident reported that an unknown male has been looking into her windows.

On 12/1/2022, the female resident reported that sometimes after 0200 hours, the male returned and attempted to gain entry into the residence.

During the course of investigation, officers were able to obtain video footage. If anyone recognizes the person of interest on video, please contact the Burlington Police Department at 802-658-2704.