



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:		DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Eluding Police		01/17/2024 0212 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:		LOCATION:	
24BU001198		Shelburne Street / Locust Street	
INVESTIGATOR:		INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Corporal Baccaglini		(802) 540-2272	
AUTHOR:		APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm		Lieutenant Henry	
SUSPECT:		AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Ron Thomas		21	Brooklyn, NY
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:			
Ron Thomas was taken into custody and lodged on a \$5,000 bail.			

NARRATIVE:

On January 17, 2024, at approximately 1:55am, dispatchers from the Burlington Police Department aired a Be On the Lookout (BOL) for a vehicle that fled from South Burlington Police. The vehicle was described as a dark gray Honda sedan and was last seen fleeing from Shelburne Street.

A short time later, around 2:10am, a BPD officer observed tracks in the snow on the traffic circle at Locust Street. The officer continued to canvas the area and located a dark colored sedan. The officer gave orders to the operator, but the operator did not comply and fled the scene. The officer radioed the description of the vehicle and direction of travel.

Responding officers from the BPD observed the vehicle and attempted to stop the vehicle, but the vehicle did not stop and continued to flee. SBPD was made aware of this information. At this time, officers in the area observed the vehicle crash. The operator of the vehicle was later identified as Ron Thomas, 21, of Brooklyn, NY. Thomas refused to exit the vehicle and resisted officers. A BPD officer sustained a minor injury while taking Thomas into custody. A handgun was recovered from the vehicle. Thomas was taken into custody and lodged on a \$5,000 bail.

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

Information is preliminary and subject to change.

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