



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

| INCIDENT TYPES: | | DATE/TIME REPORTED: | |
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| Violation of Conditions of Release | | 02/14/2024 0606 Hours | |
| Violation of Conditions of Release | | 01/26/2024 2116 Hours | |
| Suspicious Event | | 01/20/2024 0111 Hours | |
| Larceny | | 12/29/2023 0921 Hours | |
| INCIDENT NUMBERS: | | LOCATION: | |
| 24BU003366 | | College Street | |
| 24BU001860 | | 230 Saint Paul Street | |
| 24BU001405 | | 200 Block of Saint Paul Street | |
| 23BU030480 | | Cherry Street | |
| INVESTIGATOR: | | INVESTIGATOR CONTACT: | |
| Officer Parrette | | (802) 540-2305 | |
| Officer Philbrick | | (802) 540-2409 | |
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| Officer Meierdiercks | | (802) 540-2142 | |
| SUSPECT: | | AGE: | SUSPECT ADDRESS: |
| Sylas Benoit | | 20 | Burlington, VT |
| SUSPECT DISPOSITION: | | | |
| Sylas Benoit was taken into custody. | | | |

UPDATE #2: February 14, 2024

On February 14, 2024, at approximately 6:06am, an officer from the Burlington Police Department responded to a report of an unresponsive male in a lobby on College Street. The caller advised they would like the male trespasses. Upon the officer's arrival, the male woke. He was identified as Sylas Benoit, 20, of Burlington.

Officers determined he had court-ordered conditions of release, which he was violating by being at the College Street property. Benoit was taken into custody and arraigned in front of a judge. The judge set bail at \$200.

UPDATE: January 27, 2024

On Friday, January 26, 2024, at approximately 2053 hours, BPD officers conducting an interior patrol at 230 St Paul Street, a Burlington Housing Authority Property known as Decker Towers, encountered Sylas Benoit, 20, and once again arrested him for violating his conditions of release.

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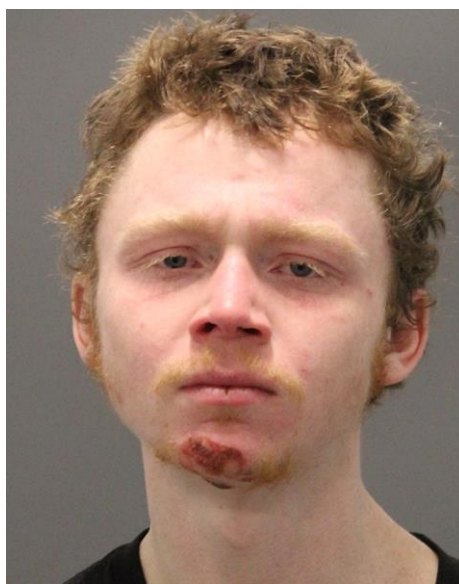
NARRATIVE:

On January 20, 2024, at approximately 1:15am, officers from the Burlington Police Department arrested Syllas Benoit, 20, of Burlington, in association with incident 23BU030480. The incident took place at the Cherry Street garage on December 29, 2023 and involved an Unlawful Mischief (felony) and Petit Larceny. Mr. Benoit had previously been arrested in December for allegedly breaking into a vehicle in the garage and stealing rifles (23BU028398), and then was arrested on a warrant for failing to appear on different, previous theft charges later in December (23BU030014). In each instance he was ultimately released on conditions.

Today he was arraigned and released on conditions. Among other restrictions, these require Mr. Benoit to stay out of all commercial parking garages within Burlington and a 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM curfew. Additionally, the City of Burlington has issued him a Notice of Trespass for all City garages.

Booking photo is provided below.

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



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