



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:		DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Vandalism		June 7th, 2019 Online Report	
Vandalism		June 13th, 2019 0849 hours	
Vandalism		June 14th, 2019 (2 reports)	
INCIDENT NUMBER:		LOCATION:	
19BU012047		Burlington	
INVESTIGATOR:		INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Ross 353		802-658-2700	
AUTHOR:		APPROVED BY:	
Officer Yeh 368		DC Murad	
VICTIM:		AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
King St Youth Center			87 King St, Burlington, VT
1 Main St			1 Main St, Burlington, VT
3 Main St			3 Main St, Burlington, VT
60 Lake St			60 Lake St, Burlington, VT
Skirack			85 Main St, Burlington, VT
SUSPECT:		AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Brandon Cox		29	Transient
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:			
Held on lack of \$500 Bail ordered by Honorable Judge Carlson			

NARRATIVE:

On June 7th, 2019, an online report was filed with the Burlington Police Department in reference to the vandalism of a city sign outside of 87 King Street. Video surveillance captured a male suspect vandalizing the sign with distinct symbols made with black marker. On June 13th, officers were dispatched to a report of vandalism that occurred at 1 Main Street, 3 Main Street, and 60 Lake Street, on the windows of all three buildings. Symbols were etched into the glass of all three buildings: each window cost approximately \$900 to replace, or approximately \$5,400 to replace all of the damaged windows. The windows had been defaced with the same symbols that were on the city sign outside of 87 King Street.

On June 14th, 2019 officers were dispatched to Skirack for a report that multiple windows had been vandalized. These windows, too, had the same symbols carved into the glass. Skirack provided surveillance footage that depicted the same suspect vandalizing the property.

Later in the day on June 14th, officers were dispatched to 60 Main Street for a report of vandalism to the windows of the building. Windows at 60 Main St had the same symbols carved into the glass as the other buildings. Video surveillance depicted the same suspect vandalizing the windows of this property.



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On June 18th, 2019 Burlington Police released a still image of the suspect in these vandalisms and requested the public's help identifying him. The photo depicted a white male, wearing a baseball cap, green camouflage shirt, blue jeans, and work boots. Many of our Burlington neighbors offered tips, and police were in the process of following up on these when an officer on routine patrol located a person matching the suspect's description.

On June 19th, 2019 at approximately 1400 hours, Corporal Cousins observed the suspect in the rear of 825 Williston Road, in South Burlington. Corporal Cousins detained the man and she and Officer Ross identified him as Brandon Cox, 29 years old, transient. Cox was arrested and transported to the Burlington Police Department for processing. He was subsequently lodged at Chittenden County Correctional Center for lack of \$500 bail, issued by Honorable Judge Carlson.



Brandon Cox