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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Unlawful Restraint (second degree)/ Lewd and Lascivious Conduct	October 13, 2019 @ 6:57 pm	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
19BU022760	North Street near Rose Street	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Corrow	(802) 658-2704	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sergeant Christopher Nadeau	Deputy Chief Jon Murad	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Name withheld- female	23	Burlington
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Abdikadir Aden	37	Burlington
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility		

NARRATIVE:

On Sunday, October 13, 2019, at approximately 1857 hours, Burlington Police were notified of an alleged assault that occurred a few minutes prior on North Street near Rose Street. Police Officer Corrow responded and met with a female victim who gave a statement containing the following:

The victim advised she was walking on North Street when she was approached by a male whom she did not know but whom she had seen around the neighborhood. The male stopped her to greet her, and subsequently grabbed her, restrained her, and began kissing her and caressing her face while telling her in sum and substance that he loved women like her. The woman stated "no" and resisted the suspect and was ultimately able to get away from him. She retreated to a local store at which point she notified store employees about the encounter.

Based on the victim's statements and her description of the alleged assailant, as well as on his patrol experience and having observed the suspect earlier in the evening, Officer Corrow preliminarily identified the suspect as Abdikadir Aden, 37. Other officers subsequently located Mr. Aden and Officer Corrow obtained a positive identification. Mr. Aden was arrested and

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charged with Unlawful Restraint and Lewd & Lascivious conduct. He was lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility for lack of \$500 bail on the above charges. He is expected to be arraigned on Monday, October 14 at 8:30 am.

A review of Mr. Aden's criminal history shows four felony charges, 15 misdemeanor charges, two assaultive-crime charges, four sex-crime charges, seven violation of court order/conditions charges, and one previous failure to appear. He has nearly 100 previous police contacts, including 19 in 2019.

The Burlington Police Department seeks any additional information about this incident or others alleged to involve Mr. Aden and asks neighbors with such information to call Officer Corrow at (802) 658-2704.



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