



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Burglary, Felony Unlawful Mischief, Resisting Arrest, and Possession of Stolen Property	July 20, 2021 at 0724 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
21BU011125	Lower Main St	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc. P. Hartnett	(802) 540-2351	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sgt. Michael Henry	Chief Murad	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Ashley Martin	32	
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Ashley Martin was taken into custody for an active arrest warrant for Simple Assault and Lewd and Lascivious Conduct. She is currently charged with Burglary in violation of T13 VSA 1201, Unlawful Mischief (felony) in violation of T13 VSA 3701, Resisting Arrest in violation of T13 VSA 3017, and Possession of Stolen Property in violation of T13 VSA 2561. Martin was transported to court to be arraigned and was subsequently held on a \$1,000 bail and to only be released to a responsible adult.		

NARRATIVE:

On 20 July 2021, at approximately 0724 hours, the Burlington Police Department received a call from a downtown business that their office building had been burglarized overnight and the suspect had vandalized the building.

Officers' preliminary investigation and surveillance footage indicated that Ashley Martin, age 32, had entered a closed business in the early hours of 20 July 2021. Ms. Martin allegedly stole a defibrillator and other items from inside the office, and caused property damage to include graffiti drawings on various walls and damage to a copy/fax machine.

Officers discovered foot prints in white paint on the floors inside the office. The burglar had dropped a large amount of white paint outside the entrance to the business and then tracked the white paint inside the property. Officers also discovered two vehicles located at the property that had been covered in white paint and "keyed."

Officers canvassed the area and located Ms. Martin on Pine Street in the area of dealer.com, pushing a moped on the sidewalk. This moped was later determined to have been stolen during

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the night. Officers made contact with Ms. Martin and learned that she had an active arrest warrant for Simple Assault and Lewd and Lascivious Conduct. Officers also observed Ms. Martin's clothes to be covered in white paint.

Ms. Martin resisted arrest and kicked officers as they attempted to take her into custody. She was transported to Vermont Superior Court where she was arraigned on the arrest warrant. Regarding today's charges, she was held on \$1,000.00 bail and was ordered only be released to a responsible adult. Ms. Martin will be arraigned on 21 July 2021 at 1030 hours to answer to the new charges.

Martin's criminal history includes 3 failures to appear, 8 charges for violation of court orders (1 conviction), 11 Felony charges (1 conviction), 34 misdemeanor charges (11 convictions), 5 Assaultive charges (1 conviction), 2 Assault of Officer Charges, and 6 Probation/Parole charges (3 convictions).

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

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