



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, Resisting Arrest, and Escape.	September 1, 2021 at approximately 1331 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
21BU014180	Flynn Avenue, Burlington	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc. E. Bartle	(802) 540-2369	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sgt. Michael Henry	Sgt. Nadeau	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Matthew Kaigle	33	
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Matthew Kaigle is wanted on charges stated above relating to a disturbance on Flynn Ave. Kaigle fled a traffic stop when Officers stopped him and attempted to arrest him. Kaigle's whereabouts are unknown at this time.		

NARRATIVE:

Burlington Police are asking the public for help with locating Matthew Kaigle as his whereabouts are unknown. The public is asked to call BPD if Kaigle is seen. Please do not approach Kaigle due to his erratic violent behavior.

On 1 September 2021, at approximately 1331 hours, the Burlington Police Department received multiple 911 calls regarding an assault that took place in the area of City Market on Flynn Avenue.

Multiple officers responded to the area as the suspect had gotten into a white Chevy truck and fled the area. Officers interviewed witnesses and collected evidence. The preliminary investigation identified the suspect to be Matthew Kaigle, age 33.

The investigation revealed Kaigle was stopped in traffic at a construction site on Flynn Ave. as there were flaggers directing traffic around the construction site. Kaigle yelled at the flaggers on the first encounter and proceeded to City Market. Kaigle then returned and got verbally aggressive towards the flaggers. Kaigle exited his vehicle and slapped one of the flaggers. Another employee of the Traffic Control Company witnessed the assault and came running over to help his fellow co-worker. Kaigle threw a punch at the employee attempting to help his co-

Information is preliminary and subject to change.



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

worker however did not make contact with the employee. Kaigle retrieved a large 8-10” hunting knife from his wristband and brandished the knife. Kaigle made statements to the employees that he would stab them and did not care who was watching. Kaigle returned to the vehicle and fled the scene prior to Officers arriving.

Kaigle was seen a short time later by Officers driving his vehicle in the area of North St and Rose St. Officers conducted a traffic stop and attempted to take Kaigle into custody. Kaigle refused to exit his vehicle after being told multiple times he was under arrest. After a few minutes with speaking with Officers, Kaigle put his vehicle in drive and fled the scene. Officers did not pursue Kaigle due to his unpredictable violent history.

Kaigle currently has four (4) open court cases to include; 1-Simple Assault, 2-Aggravated Assaults, and 1-Domestic Assault charge from August 2020. Kaigle has an open criminal investigation regarding a Violation of a Restraining Order. Kaigle is also a person of interest in an assault that occurred on Church St on the night of 30 August 2021. Kaigle has multiple court conditions already issued to him.

Kaigle’s criminal history showed 1 Violation of Court Ordered or Conditions (0 conviction), 11 Felonies charges (2 convictions), 11 Misdemeanor charges (5 convictions), 8 Assaultive crime charges (0 conviction), 1 Assault of Law Enforcement, 1 Dangerous/Deadly Weapon related charges, and 4 violations of Probation/Parole charges (0 conviction).

Kaigle has had approximately 54 law enforcement encounters since January 2021. In May 2021, Kaigle was arrested for Aggravated Assault when he used his vehicle as a battering-ram to move another vehicle out of the way that was blocking an exit to a parking lot. In July 2021, Kaigle was a person of interest in a fight in which Kaigle retrieved a sledge hammer, threatening the other male. Kaigle has displayed many violent tendency towards other members of the public in recent months unfortunately the victims did not want to cooperative with Police due to fear of retaliation from Kaigle.

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

Investigation is still pending and this is preliminary information being released and is subject to change pending new information or leads.

Information is preliminary and subject to change.