



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct.	September 11, 2021 at approximately 1921 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
21BU014970	71 Church St, Ken's Pizza	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc. D. Lacouture	(802) 540-2375	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sgt. Michael Henry	Lt. Brownell	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Nathan Laroe	31	St. Albans, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Nathan Laroe was arrested and charged with Assault of Law Enforcement Officer , in accordance to T 13 VSA 1028, Resisting Arrest , in accordance to T 13 VSA 3017, and Disorderly Conduct , in accordance to T 13 VSA 1026. Laroe was ordered held on \$200 bail by the Honorable Judge and lodged at Northwest Correctional Facility.		

NARRATIVE:

On 11 September 2021, at approximately 1924 hours, the Burlington Police Dispatch Center received a 911 call from an employee at Ken's Pizza located at 71 Church St regarding an active assault in progress.

Officers arrived on scene to learn that a customer, identified as Nathan Laroe, age 31, was actively causing a disturbance in the restaurant. Laroe got into a verbal altercation with other customers who were sitting at a table behind him. Laroe was at the restaurant with his parents, who stepped in to try to de-escalate Laroe. Laroe then got into a physical altercation with his parents.

Officers attempted to talk to the parents when Laroe approached the Officer and got into the Officer's face with a lit cigarette. The Officer asked Laroe to step back and attempted to de-escalate Laroe. Laroe backed up and escalated his behavior with attempting to assault the Officer by throwing punches. The Officer used defensive tactics to gain control of Laroe. Additional Officers arrived on scene and were able to take Laroe into custody without further incident.

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Laroe's criminal history revealed he has 2 misdemeanor convictions.

Laroe was ordered held on \$200 bail by the Honorable Judge and transported to Northwest Correctional Facility. Laroe will be in court on Monday, September 13, 2021, to answer to the above charges.

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.

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