



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault (Felony) and Unlawful Mischief (Felony)	October 23, 2021 at 0931 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
21BU017955	95 North Avenue	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Cpl. T. Kahlig	(802) 540-2313	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sgt. Michael Henry		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Patrick Cristaldi	34	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Patrick Cristaldi was taken into custody for Aggravated Assault (Felony) and two counts of Unlawful Mischief (Felony). Cristaldi was lodged at Northwest Correctional Facility on \$2500.00 bail. He will appear in court on October 25, 2021 at 0830 hours to answer to the above criminal charges.		

NARRATIVE:

On October 23, 2021, at approximately 0931 hours, the Burlington Police Department responded to COTS daystation located at 95 North Avenue for a male who injured a female and had destroyed property. Dispatch advised the male was walking southbound on North Avenue heading towards the police department.

Officers observed a male walking southbound near Battery Park. Officers made contact with this male, who admitted to throwing the rock through the window at COTS daystation. Officers identified the male to be **Patrick Cristaldi, age 34**.

Officers interviewed witnesses and collected evidence. Preliminary investigation revealed that Cristaldi got into a verbal argument with another patron and was asked to leave the building due to his behavior. Cristaldi exited the building, located a large rock, and threw it at one window to the main entrance, only damaging one side of the double pane window. Cristaldi picked the rock up again and threw it through a second double pane window. On this attempt, Cristaldi caused the rock to go through the window, injuring an employee who was sitting at their desk working on a computer. The victim stated Cristaldi targeted them as he felt the employee was the cause

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for him to be asked to leave. Burlington Fire Department provided medical care to the victim on scene.

Cristaldi is being charged with one count of Aggravated Assault (felony) and two counts of Unlawful Mischief (felony). Cristaldi currently has active conditions of release from multiple vandalism charges last month, including damage to a private vehicle near City Hall Park and damage to City Hall's Contois Auditorium.

On October 22, 2021, Chief Murad had issued a press release on Cristaldi who had been lodged at Northwest Correctional Facility for one count of felony Unlawful Mischief and four counts of misdemeanor Unlawful Mischief for causing damage to Champlain Valley Office of Economics' (CVOEO) glass door and slashing vehicle tires in the area.

Cristaldi is being lodged on October 23, 2021 at Northwest Correctional Facility on \$2500.00 bail issued by the Honorable Judge. Cristaldi will appear in court on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 0830 hours to answer to the new 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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