



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Attempted Kidnapping	February 21, 2023 at 1654 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU003250	South Union St/Adams St	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc. Moran (#398)	(802) 540-2144	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
LT. Michael Henry		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Moyium Willomon	26	Shelburne, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Ms. Willomon was arrested today and lodged at Chittenden County Correctional Facility on \$5,000 bail. Ms. Willomon will appear in court on February 28, 2023 at 0830 hours. Ms. Willomon is being charged with Kidnapping in accordance to Title 13 V.S.A. 2405.		

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

NARRATIVE:

UPDATE: Ms. Willomon was arrested today and lodged at Chittenden County Correctional Facility on \$5,000 bail. Ms. Willomon will be in court to answer to the criminal charge of Kidnapping on February 28, 2023 at 0830 hours.

On February 21, 2023 at approximately 1654 hours, the Burlington Police Dispatch Center received a 911 call reporting that a woman, later identified as Moyium Willomon, age 26, was attempting to kidnap a small child from the Green Mountain Transient Bus.

Officers arrived on scene, spoke to witnesses and gathered evidence. It was learned that a mother and her small child entered the bus and sat in the back of the bus. Ms. Willomon was already on the bus and seated in the front. Ms. Willomon got up from her seat, went to the rear of the bus, and sat across from the mother and child. Ms. Willomon then grabbed the child from the mother, walked towards the front of the bus, and sat down. The mother of the child followed Ms. Willomon, yelling for her child back and for someone to call the police. The mother was able to free the child from Ms. Willomon with the help of other citizens riding the bus.

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Ms. Willomon was transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center's Emergency Department for additional services. Criminal charges are forthcoming for Ms. Willomon which will be Kidnapping in accordance to Title 13 V.S.A 2405.

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

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