



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Domestic Assault	03/17/2023 1916 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU004743	1500 Block of North Avenue	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Philbrick (409)	(802) 540-2409	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Chief Murad	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Malik Adams	26	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Malik Adams was arrested for felony domestic assault and unlawful restraint.		

NARRATIVE:

On March 17, 2023 at approximately 1916 hours, a female caller reported that a male was holding her hostage with a knife in the 1500 block of North Avenue. The male suspect fled prior to the officer's arrival.

On arrival, the Officer met with the female. She advised that a male, later identified as Malik Adams, held a knife to her neck. Adams fled on foot out of the second story window once he noticed police beginning to arrive.

At approximately 2252 hours, the Burlington Police Department received a report from the victim's roommate that Adams had returned to the apartment. Officers responded and located Adams in the driveway. Adams refused commands to show his hands and tried to get into his pockets while turning away from officers, at which point officers closed their approach and took him to the ground. Adams refused to give up his hands and was touch-stunned with a CEW (i.e. a TASER conducted electrical weapon), which gained his compliance and he was then handcuffed. A large folding knife was recovered from his person. Adams was arrested for felony domestic assault and unlawful restraint.

Information is preliminary and subject to change.



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

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