



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Domestic Disturbance	05/10/2023 1321 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU009103	Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Bartle	(802) 540-2213	
Officer Gonzalez	(802) 540-2382	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Chief Murad	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Samuel Shapiro-Mcenany	33	Burlington, VT

NARRATIVE:

On May 10, 2023 at approximately 1:21pm, the Burlington Police Department received a report of domestic disturbance from a third party caller. The suspect was identified as Samuel Shapiro-Mcenany, 33, of Burlington.

When officers arrived on scene, Shapiro-Mcenany refused to allow officers into the apartment to investigate. After several minutes of negotiations, Shapiro-Mcenany continued to block the entrance of the apartment. Officers attempted to place Shapiro-Mcenany into handcuffs, but he began fighting and had to be brought to the ground.

Probable cause was established to support a charge of domestic assault. Drug evidence was located on Shapiro-Mcenany as well as a single live rifle cartridge. Shapiro-Mcenany is federally prohibited from possessing firearms and ammunition, as he is a defendant in multiple Abuse Prevention Orders. Subsequently, Shapiro was taken into custody and search warrant was written. Once the search warrant was executed, officers recovered an AR-15 rifle, drug paraphernalia, multiple types of ammunition, among other items of interest.

Shapiro-Mcenany was charged with 2nd Degree Domestic Assault, Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order x 2, Unlawful Restraint, Offense Committed within the Presence of a Child, Impeding Public Officers, Resisting Arrest, and Possession of Cocaine. Further charges stemming from the recovery of the rifle and other items are forth coming.

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.

If you or someone you know are experiencing intimate partner violence, support can be found through:

- Vermont Network (802) 223-1302
- Steps to End Domestic Violence (802) 658-1996
- National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233

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