



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault	25 September 2023 at 2252 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU022349	Church St and Main St	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc. Brown (#408)	(802) 540-2317	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
LT. Michael Henry		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Jarrold Howell	32	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Mr. Howell was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault. Mr. Howell was taken into custody without incident, lodged at Northwest Correctional Facility, and held without bail. Mr. Howell's arraignment is scheduled for September 26, 2023 at 1030 hours.		

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

**NARRATIVE:**

On September 25, 2023 at approximately 2252 hours, the Burlington Police Department's Dispatch Center received a 911 call of an unresponsive male at Church St and Main St. The 911 caller stated the unconscious male had been involved in a physical altercation.

Officers arrived on scene and found an unresponsive male bleeding from his head. Officers spoke to witnesses and collected evidence. The investigation revealed the suspect to be Jarrod Howell, 32 years old. A witness stated the altercation started with Howell having a verbal argument with the victim. Howell then punched the victim causing the victim to fall to the ground. Howell started to walk away however returned and kicked the victim multiple times in the head as the victim laid there unconscious. The victim was transported by the Burlington Fire Department to University of Vermont Medical Center's Emergency Department to be treated for the injuries.

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Howell was taken into custody without incident. Howell was held without bail and lodged at Northwest Correctional Facility. Howell will appear in Vermont Superior Court on September 26, 2023, at 1030 hours to answer to the charge of Aggravated Assault.

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

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