



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Aggravated Assault	09/08/2023 23:46 hrs
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
23BU020759	Church Street at Main Street
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
Detective Corporal Zach Beal	(802) 658-2704
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:
Det. Cpl. Beal	Det. Lt. Beliveau

Update: October 3, 2023

On the evening of October 2, 2023 members of the Vermont State Police St. Albans Barracks located Dakota R. Champagne, 25, of St. Albans, after effecting a motor vehicle stop on a speeding car. Mr. Champagne was being actively sought by investigators with the Burlington Police Department, as he was identified as the suspect in a dual aggravated assault that occurred at the intersection of Church and Main Streets in Burlington on September 8, 2023. As a result of Mr. Champagne's actions, two victims sustained serious bodily injury that required surgical interventions. Mr. Champagne was arrested and was lodged on \$10,000 bail with a court appearance scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2023.

At court, Mr. Champagne was ordered held pending the identification of a responsible adult. Additional motions requesting he be held without bail were filed by the State.

The Burlington Police Department would like to extend its gratitude to members of the public who provided tips pertaining to this incident, and to members of the Vermont State Police for their assistance in taking Mr. Champagne into custody.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

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Previous Press Release:

The Burlington Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying a person of interest in a disturbance that occurred at Church and Main Streets on the evening of September 8, 2023 at approximately 11:46 PM. The disturbance resulted in a male victim being transported to the hospital with serious injuries.

If you recognize this individual, or witnessed the incident on the night of September 8, please contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.



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