



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault Resisting Arrest Eluding a Police Officer Penalty for Receiving Stolen Property Gross Negligent Operation Aggravated Operation without Owner Consent of Owner Excessive Speed Leaving the Scene of an Accident	10/11/2023 0342 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU023747	Battery Street	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Tenan	(802) 540-2314	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Lieutenant Henry	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Malcom Sovey	21	Milton, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Malcom Sovey was taken into custody and transported to court to answer for the above listed charges.		

NARRATIVE:

On October 11, 2023, at approximately 3:00am, a male suspect fled from Chittenden County Sheriff deputies when they attempted to perform a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle the suspect was operating. The suspect was later identified as Malcom Sovey, 21, of Milton. The pursuit of the vehicle was stopped due to the high rate of speed Sovey was operating the vehicle.

At approximately 3:42am, the Chittenden County Sherriff deputies relocated the vehicle and reengaged in the pursuit. The suspect’s vehicle crashed in Burlington on Battery Street. Sovey fled on foot. An officer from the Burlington Police Department assisted in the foot pursuit and sustained serious injury while taking Sovey into custody.

Sovey was transported to court to answer for the above listed charges.

A records check of Sovey’s criminal history conducted shows arrests for assault and robbery with a deadly weapon and unlawful restraint in 2019.

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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