



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Aggravated Assault, Resisting Arrest	11/3/23 @ 4:12 AM
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
23BU026036	189 Church St.
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
Detective Corporal Krystal Wrinn Officer Annalise Bartlett	(802) 658-2704
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:
Det. Lt. Mike Beliveau	Chief Murad

On 11/3/23 at approximately 4:12 AM, officers from the Burlington Police Department responded to 189 Church Street, also known as “The Wilson,” for reports of an individual who was threatening on-site security with a knife.

When officers arrived on scene, the investigation determined that Craig Adams, 53, of Burlington, had allegedly committed the crime of aggravated assault when he brandished a knife and threatened private security officers in the performance of their contracted duties.

After the altercation with the security officers, Mr. Adams retreated into his apartment on the second floor and subsequently refused to cooperate with responding BPD police officers. Officers from UVM Police Services responded to assist.

Members of the BPD’s Crisis Negotiations Unit and [Emergency Response Unit](#) co-deployed to the scene, along with the [Emergency Response Vehicle, or ERV](#). They followed department protocols for the safe resolution of barricade situations. After nearly five hours of negotiations, Mr. Adams was taken into custody shortly after 10:00 AM. Mr. Adams physically resisted officers’ efforts to place him into handcuffs and was noncompliant during processing attempts at the police headquarters.

Mr. Adams was transported to court pending arraignment on the above-listed charges. He was held without bail. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at 802-658-2704.

Information is preliminary and subject to change.