



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Impeding a Public Officer	11/12/2023 2140 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU026918	Decatur Street	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Corporal Orfant	(802) 540-2357	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Chief Murad	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Patrick Ibbotson	37	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Ibbotson was taken into custody, transported to the Burlington Police Department for processing, and released on a flash citation.		

**NARRATIVE:**

On November 12, 2023, at approximately 9:40pm, officers from the Burlington Police Department were on scene for the double homicide incident 23BU026915.

While on scene, a male who was identified by officers from multiple past encounters as Patrick Ibbotson, 37, of Burlington, entered the scene. Ibbotson was instructed by multiple officers to leave the scene. Ibbotson left the scene. A short time later, Ibbotson reentered the scene. At this point in time, Ibbotson had to cross multiple crime scene tapelines and had already been told to leave. This was the second time that Ibbotson hindered a police investigation and he was taken into custody.

A review of Ibbotson's history in Valcour reveals 74 incidents from 2016 to present date.

Ibbotson was released on a flash citation for the next day.

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.*