



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Domestic Assault, Burglary, Obstruction of Justice.	26 December 2023 at 2007 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU030340	100 Block of Park St, Burlington	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc. Philbrick (#409)	(802) 540-2409	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
LT. Michael Henry		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Matthew L. Ayotte	45	Charleston, ME
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Mr. Ayotte is wanted in connection to a 1 st degree Aggravated Domestic Assault, Burglary, and Obstruction of Justice.		

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

NARRATIVE:

On 26 December 2023, at approximately 2007 hours, the Burlington Police Department's Emergency Dispatch Center received a 911 call from a victim reporting that she was assaulted by her ex-boyfriend. The victim stated she was hurt and bleeding.

Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the victim, who identified her attacker as her boyfriend, Matthew Ayotte, age 45. The victim was evaluated by the Burlington Fire Department and subsequently transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center's Emergency Department (UVMCC) for medical treatment of the injuries she received in the assault which caused her to lose consciousness.

The Burlington Police Department is seeking help from the public in helping to locate Ayotte. Ayotte has no ties to the community and travels back and forth by bus from Burlington, VT to Maine where he is believed to live. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

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