



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

<b>INCIDENT TYPE:</b>	<b>DATE/TIME REPORTED:</b>	
Larceny from a Person	12/14/2024 1306 Hours	
<b>INCIDENT NUMBER:</b>	<b>LOCATION:</b>	
23BU029470	500 Block of Shelburne Street	
<b>INVESTIGATOR:</b>	<b>INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:</b>	
Corporal Yeh	(802) 540-2212	
<b>AUTHORS:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY:</b>	
Corporal Yeh Sarah Hernandez Timm	Lieutenant Henry	
<b>SUSPECT:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>SUSPECT ADDRESS:</b>
Crystal Smiley	44	Winooski, VT
<b>SUSPECT DISPOSITION:</b>		
Crystal Smiley was arrested, processed, and released on a flash citation.		

**NARRATIVE:**

On December 14, 2023, at approximately 1:06pm, an individual who was shopping had their purse stolen from their shopping cart. Officers from the Burlington Police Department connected with a retail loss prevention officer and utilized store video surveillance to identify a suspect. The suspect was identified as Crystal Smiley, 44, of Winooski.

On January 3, 2024, officers from the BPD Marketplace detail located Smiley. Smiley was arrested, processed, and released on a flash citation for Larceny from a Person for court on January 11, 2024 at 10:30am.

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.*