



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPES:		DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Suspicious Event		01/20/2024 0111 Hours	
Larceny		12/29/2023 0921 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBERS:		LOCATION:	
24BU001405		200 Block of Saint Paul Street	
23BU030480		Cherry Street	
INVESTIGATOR:		INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Philbrick		(802) 540-2409	
Officer Meierdiercks		(802) 540-2142	
SUSPECT:		AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Sylas Benoit		20	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:			
Sylas Benoit was taken into custody.			

NARRATIVE:

On January 20, 2024, at approximately 1:15am, officers from the Burlington Police Department arrested Sylas Benoit, 20, of Burlington, in association with incident 23BU030480. The incident took place at the Cherry Street garage on December 29, 2023 and involved an Unlawful Mischief (felony) and Petit Larceny. Mr. Benoit had previously been arrested in December for allegedly breaking into a vehicle in the garage and stealing rifles (23BU028398), and then was arrested on a warrant for failing to appear on different, previous theft charges later in December (23BU030014). In each instance he was ultimately released on conditions.

Today he was arraigned and released on conditions. Among other restrictions, these require Mr. Benoit to stay out of all commercial parking garages within Burlington and a 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM curfew. Additionally, the City of Burlington has issued him a Notice of Trespass for all City garages.

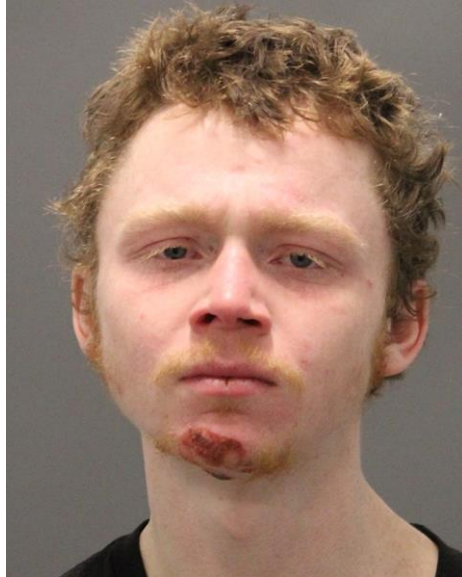
Booking photo is provided below.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

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