



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Impeding a Public Officer	02/17/2024 1330 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
24BU003584	230 Saint Paul Street	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Tyrone Pinder	32	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Tyrone Pinder was taken into custody and lodged.		

NARRATIVE:

On Saturday, February 17, 2024, at approximately 1:30pm, residents of 230 Saint Paul Street flagged down an officer from the Burlington Police Department because of several people trespassing in the stairwells. One suspect was identified as Tyrone Pinder, 32, of Burlington, who is well known to law enforcement as a suspected serial trespasser and car thief. The officer learned Mr. Pinder was wanted by the South Burlington Police pertaining to an Aggravated Operating without Owner's Consent incident from earlier in the day. When the officer approached Mr. Pinder, he ran. During his flight, Mr. Pinder discarded several items, but also withdrew and held onto a multi-tool with a knife. The knife was out (i.e., exposed) when it was recovered from him. Mr. Pinder was apprehended in the stairwell by the officer and two other police officers who had responded as well. Mr. Pinder resisted officers for three minutes of struggle before he was pepper sprayed and taken into custody.

The Burlington Fire Department transported Mr. Pinder to the hospital where he was decontaminated from the spray, evaluated, and then returned to BPD headquarters at One North Avenue. The SBPD charged Mr. Pinder with Aggravated operating without owner's consent and Violations of Conditions of Release and the BPD charged him with Impeding and Violations of Conditions of Release. Mr. Pinder was lodged on \$1,000 bail for the South Burlington charges and was given conditions for the Burlington charges.

Mr. Pinder has court-ordered conditions of release from May 26, 2022, including "You must NOT buy, have or use any firearms or dangerous/deadly weapons." These conditions are to include knives. Additionally, Mr. Pinder has court-ordered conditions of release from January

11, 2024, including “You must not go within 100 feet of Decker Towers (230 Saint Paul Street, Burlington VT).”

Mr. Pinder’s criminal history includes three failures to appear, two Violation of Court Orders or Conditions charges, three felony charges, three felony convictions, nine misdemeanor charges, one misdemeanor conviction, and one assaultive crime charge.

Mr. Pinder has been on probation since October 2023 from a burglary incident that occurred in 2022. Since October 2023, while on probation, Mr. Pinder has been arrested for:

11/2/2023 – Trespass

11/25/2023 – Burglary

12/24/2023 – Possession of stolen property

1/18/2024 – Aggravated operation without owner’s consent, Grand larceny, Violation of conditions of release (possession of weapons)

Mr. Pinder is a person of interest in seven Stolen Vehicle/Recovered Property investigations since October 6, 2023.

After Saturday’s arrest, Mr. Pinder was held and is currently lodged at the Northwest State Correctional Facility.

Anyone with information about these incidents or other incidents in which Mr. Pinder is involved is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.