



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Simple Assault	02/28/2024 1228 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
24BU004321	230 Saint Paul Street	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Tenan	(802) 540-2314	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Brandon Luther	32	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Brandon Luther was taken into custody, arraigned, and released.		

NARRATIVE:

On February 28, 2024, at approximately 12:28pm, officers with the Burlington Police Department were dispatched to Decker Towers, 230 Saint Paul Street.

A resident of 230 Saint Paul Street, Brandon Luther, 32, was attempting to clear transients out of the stairwell at Decker Towers. When some individuals refused to leave he sprayed pepper spray into the area. In doing so he sprayed an individual who was, in fact, a paid cleaner employed by the Burlington Housing Authority who was cleaning the stairwell. BHA staff identified Mr. Luther. When officers went to his residence, he surrendered and confessed to his actions. He was arrested for simple assault and flash cited into court. He was arraigned and released.

Mr. Luther has 77 police engagements since 2013, including arrests for trespass, larceny, and retail theft.

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.