



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault	04/22/2024 1932 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
24BU008129	College Street / South Winooski Avenue	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Moran	(802) 540-2144	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Deputy Chief Labrecque	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Russell Taylor	41	Morristown,VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Russell Taylor was taken into custody and lodged.		

**NARRATIVE:**

On April 22, 2024, at approximately 7:32pm, officers with the Burlington Police Department responded for the report of a physical altercation in which a machete was involved.

Upon arrival, officers were able to locate two individuals who were involved in the altercation. Investigation revealed Russell Taylor, 41, of Morristown, attempted to strike another individual in the head with a machete. Taylor was also found in violation of curfew and had an active warrant for his arrest. Taylor was arrested and later transported to Northwest State Correctional Facility and lodged without bail on the aggravated assault charge and the warrant.

A criminal history check of Taylor shows that he has 7 failures to appear, 5 violation of court orders, 6 felony charges, 44 misdemeanor charges, 4 assaultive crime charges, 1 assault on an officer charge, and 15 violation of probation/parole charge in the state of Vermont.

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.*