



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer	05/21/2024 0134 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
24BU010517	South Winooski / Main Street	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Parrette	(802) 540-2305	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Chief Murad	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Nicholas Walls	41	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Nicholas Walls was taken into custody.		

NARRATIVE:

On May 21, 2024, at approximately 1:34am, an officer with the Burlington Police Department was performing a routine patrol near the Fletcher Free Library. The officer observed a vehicle idling and, based on reports, believed it to be stolen. He attempted to detain the operator, later identified as Nicholas Walls, 41, of Burlington. The officer observed Walls exit the vehicle and flee the scene. The officer pursued on foot, continued to identify himself as a Burlington Police Officer, and ordered Walls to stop multiple times. When the officer attempted to take Walls into custody, Walls punched and injured the officer. Walls continued to fight and resist arrest, until several officers arrived on scene to assist. Walls was taken into custody for simple assault on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest.

While apprehending Walls, dispatch advised that Walls had an outstanding warrant out of the Williston Police Department, requiring him to be held without bail.

Wall's criminal history record includes 11 failures to appear, 7 violation of court orders or conditions charges, 6 violation of court orders or conditions convictions, 19 felony charges, 5 felony convictions, 18 misdemeanor charges, 10 misdemeanor convictions, 3 assaultive crime charges, 1 sex crime charge, 1 sex crime conviction, 1 dangerous/deadly weapon related charges, 8 violation of probation/parole charges.

Information is preliminary and subject to change.



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

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