



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

<b>INCIDENT TYPE:</b>		<b>DATE/TIME REPORTED:</b>	
Impeding a Public Officer Arrest on Warrant		06/17/2024 1715 Hours	
<b>INCIDENT NUMBER:</b>		<b>LOCATION:</b>	
24BU013026 24BU013028		City Hall Park	
<b>INVESTIGATOR:</b>		<b>INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:</b>	
Officer Parrette Officer Philbrick		(802) 540-2305 (802) 540-2409	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>		<b>APPROVED BY:</b>	
Sarah Hernandez Timm		Lieutenant Henry	
<b>SUSPECT:</b>		<b>AGE:</b>	<b>SUSPECT ADDRESS:</b>
Jeramie Shadle		43	South Burlington, VT
Jenna Munson		27	Essex, VT
Alex Morits		20	Richmond, VT
Joseph Hackett		36	Burlington, VT
<b>SUSPECT DISPOSITION:</b>			
Jeramie Shadle was taken into custody and lodged for Impeding Public Officers, Hindering Arrest, and Assault on a Protected Professional. Jenna Munson was taken into custody and flash cited for Simple Assault on a Police Officer. Alex Morits was taken into custody and lodged for an active arrest warrant and Resisting Arrest. Joseph Hackett was taken into custody for Impeding Public Officers.			

**NARRATIVE:**

On June 17, 2024, at approximately 5:15pm, officers with the Burlington Police Department responded to the area of City Hall Park after learning Alex Morits, 20, of Richmond, had an active warrant for his arrest.

Upon arrival, officers attempted to take Morits into custody. Morits attempted to flee from officers, but officers were able to grab hold of Morits. Morits began to resist officers. While officers were attempting to take Morits into custody, a large aggressive crowd gathered around officers. A male, later identified as Jeramie Shadle, 43, of South Burlington, began shouting at officers. Officers were able to take Morits into custody and gave orders to Shadle to back away. During which, a female, later identified as Jenna Munson, 27, of Essex, threatened to hit officers.

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Officers were forced to take their attention away from Morits to address the crowd. Munson was given commands to move back to create space for the officers. Munson ignored officers' commands and pushed an officer. Munson was taken into custody. Shadle attempted to hit officers and was taken into custody.

Munson's criminal history includes 1 prior charge for Simple Assault.

Shadle's criminal history record includes: 1 Failure to Appear, 6 Violation of Court Orders or Conditions Charges, 2 Violation of Court Orders or Conditions Convictions, 6 Felony Charges, 2 Felony Convictions, 17 Misdemeanor Charges, 12 Misdemeanor Convictions, 3 Unknown Offense Level Charges, 5 Assaultive Crime Charges, 2 Assaultive Crime Convictions, 2 Dangerous/Deadly Weapon Related Charges, 8 Violation of Probation/Parole Charges, and 2 Violation of Probation/Parole Convictions.

While officers were taking Shadle into custody, Joseph Hackett, 36, of Burlington, inserted himself between the officer and the arrestee. Due to the unavailability of officers at the time, officers were unable to take Hackett into custody for impeding.

On June 18, 2024, officers were able to locate Hackett and take him into custody for Impeding Public Officers.

A review of Hackett's criminal history reveals 2 Failures to Appear, 4 Violation of Court Orders or Conditions charges with no convictions, 4 Felony charges with 3 convictions, 29 Misdemeanor charges with 6 convictions, 3 Assaultive crime charges with 1 conviction, and 9 Violation of Probation/Parole charges.

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

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