



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

<b>INCIDENT TYPE:</b>		<b>DATE/TIME REPORTED:</b>	
Aggravated Assault / VCR Assault and Robbery		07/19/2024 0308 Hours 06/22/2024 0332 Hours	
<b>INCIDENT NUMBER:</b>		<b>LOCATION:</b>	
24BU016059 24BU013489		100 Block of Main Street 100 Block of Main Street	
<b>INVESTIGATOR:</b>		<b>INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:</b>	
Detective Wrinn Detective Schaller		(802) 540-2293 (802) 540-2282	
<b>SUSPECT:</b>		<b>AGE:</b>	<b>SUSPECT ADDRESS:</b>
Hassan Jafar Bonide Wilondja Badibanga		21 22	South Burlington, VT South Burlington, VT
<b>SUSPECT DISPOSITION:</b>			
Hassan Jafar was taken into custody. Bonide Badibanga was taken into custody.			

**UPDATE #2: August 9, 2024**

On August 7, 2024, the court released Hassan Jafar on conditions after Burlington Police arrested Jafar for two robberies within four days. The robberies occurred when Jafar was already on supervised release. The Department of Corrections raised concerns about the release because of the viability of Jafar’s housing and noted that the landlords have received complaints about Jafar’s presence. Jafar was given the following conditions: must come to court when told, must provide address and phone number, must not contact victims, released into the custody of another, curfew, must not have any alcoholic beverage, and must meet with probation officer.

Jafar remains supervised by Burlington Probation and Parole.

**UPDATE: July 24, 2024**

The Burlington Police Department is actively investigating an assault and robbery that occurred on Main Street on July 19, 2024. Hassan Jafar, 21, of South Burlington, was taken into custody for aggravated assault and violating court ordered conditions of release.

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Last month, Jafar was previously charged with [Assault and Robbery on June 22, 2024](#). Jafar was arraigned for that incident and was released on conditions. Jafar was on supervised release through the Department of Corrections Burlington Probation and Parole.

On July 23, 2024, Jafar was arraigned on the newest charges from the July 19, 2024 incident where the Court recognized his pattern of behavior. Jafar was held without bail.

Investigation has identified additional individuals as persons of interest in this case. Please refer to the following still shots below.

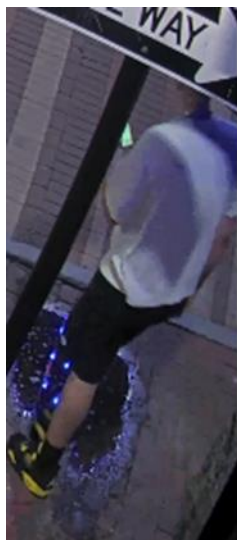
Investigators are asking for the public's assistance in identifying these people of interest. If you or someone you know recognizes these two individuals, the BPD respectfully asks that you contact Detective Krystal Wrinn at (802) 540-2293.



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**NARRATIVE:**

On July 19, 2024, at approximately 3:08am, officers with the Burlington Police Department responded to a report of an assault and robbery on Main Street.

Investigation revealed multiple suspects assaulted two victims. Both victims were transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center Emergency Department with significant injuries. The suspects in the assault and robbery stole one of the victim's car keys, wallet, and phone. Officers were able to locate two of the suspects and take them into custody.

Bonide Wilondja Badibanga, 22, of South Burlington, was taken into custody and charged with aggravated assault as well as violating conditions of release ordering him to abide by curfew between 7pm and 7am, as well as not to buy, have, or drink any alcoholic beverage. Once in custody, Mr. Badibanga was charged with a separate, previous Assault and Robbery that occurred on June 22, 2024, that was under investigation by the BPD's Detective Services Bureau. Mr. Badibanga has previously been arrested for numerous other crimes, including [an attempted murder incident](#) that took place on December 31, 2021, in which he shot a family member.

A 17-year-old male was also taken into custody and cited to appear in court on August 1, 2024, for his involvement in the Assault and Robbery.

BPD's investigation into this case remains active and has been transferred to BPD's Detective Services Bureau. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

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