



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Multiple Unlawful Trespasses, Violations of Court Conditions, Disorderly Conduct, and felony Burglary	07/25/2024 at 1119 hours 08/08/2024 at 1601 hours 08/09/2024 at 1331 hours 08/10/2024 at 1044 hours 08/10/2024 at 1609 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
24BU016637 24BU018021 24BU018090 24BU018193 24BU018240	Burlington, VT	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Patrick Ibbotson	37	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Released on citation		

NARRATIVE:

On Thursday, August 8, 2024, at approximately 1601 hours, Burlington Police Department officers proactively patrolling the Marketplace Garage observed Patrick Ibbotson, 37, violating existing conditions of release for previous alleged crimes. Mr. Ibbotson’s court conditions state “You must abide by all notices of trespass” and “You shall not engage in criminal behavior.” Upon taking Mr. Ibbotson into custody, police also finalized an investigation into a separate burglary that occurred on July 25, 2024, at 1119 hours at Burlington City Arts. The burglary was captured on surveillance video, which showed Mr. Ibbotson. Police called the court regarding this felony at BCA, as well as the violation of conditions of release at the garage. A judge ordered police to release Mr. Ibbotson with a flash citation to appear in court at a later time.

On Friday, August 9, 2024, at approximately 1331 hours, police arrested Mr. Ibbotson for violating conditions of release in the Marketplace garage. A judge ordered police to release Mr. Ibbotson with a citation to appear in court at a later time.

On Saturday, August 10, 2024, August 10, at approximately 1044 hours, police arrested Mr. Ibbotson for violating a trespass order and violating conditions of release at a location on Buell Street. A judge ordered police to release Mr. Ibbotson with a citation to appear in court at a later time.

Information is preliminary and subject to change.

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A few hours later, on Saturday, August 10, at approximately 1609 hours, the BPD's Dispatch Center received a 911 call reporting that a male who was interrupting mass at the Cathedral of St Joseph and violating an active trespass notice. The caller identified the male as Mr. Ibbotson, with whom the caller was familiar from multiple prior negative encounters. Officers arrived on scene and located Mr. Ibbotson on the property. Officers learned that Ibbotson had been escorted out of the church prior to the start of the service, after which the doors were locked to prevent his reentry. Mr. Ibbotson proceeded to bang on the doors during the service. Police took Mr. Ibbotson into custody for unlawful trespass (for violating a previously issued notice of trespass), disorderly conduct, and violating of conditions. After this second arrest in one day, a judge ordered police to release Mr. Ibbotson with a citation to appear in court at a later time.

Mr. Ibbotson is well known to law enforcement. In the past year, since August 2023, Ibbotson has had nearly 230 law enforcement encounters. During those incidents, Mr. Ibbotson has been arrested 69 times. More than a dozen of those arrests have been for violating conditions of release, indicating that these conditions do not ameliorate his behavior. Mr. Ibbotson has approximately 35 active criminal court cases pending in Vermont Superior Courts.

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