



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:		DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Multiple Unlawful Trespasses, Violations of Court Conditions, Disorderly Conduct, felony Burglary, Resisting Arrest, Larceny from a Person, and Lewd & Lascivious Conduct		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	
		08/13/2024 at 1241 hours	
		08/15/2024 at 1133 hours	
		08/15/2024 at 2255 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:		LOCATION:	
24BU016637 24BU018021 24BU018090 24BU018193 24BU018240 24BU018498 24BU018729 24BU018792		Burlington, VT	
SUSPECT:		AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Patrick Ibbotson		37	Burlington, VT

UPDATE #3: August 16, 2024

On Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 1133 hours, Patrick Ibbotson was arrested for petit larceny when he stole an individual’s cellphone on North Winooski Avenue. Mr. Ibbotson asked to borrow an individual’s phone to make a call, after which, Mr. Ibbotson took the individual’s phone and walked away with it. Mr. Ibbotson was transported to court, and was arraigned for the petit larceny and for a felony burglary that took place at Kru Coffee Collective in the early morning of August 12, 2024. The court released Mr. Ibbotson on conditions.

Later, on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at approximately 2255 hours, Mr. Ibboston was taken into custody for grabbing a female in a lewd and lascivious manner while downtown and admitted to consuming alcohol in violation of his conditions. Mr. Ibbotson was lodged on \$250 bail and transported to Northwest State Correctional Facility.

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UPDATE #2: August 15, 2024

On August 14, 2024, Mr. Ibbotson was arraigned and released on the following conditions: do not enter into or upon First United Methodist Church.

UPDATE: August 13, 2024

On August 13, 2024, at approximately 1241 hours, an officer with the Burlington Police Department observed Patrick Ibbotson, 37, violating his conditions of release. Mr. Ibbotson was seen exiting the Marketplace Parking Garage located on South Winooski Avenue in possession of an alcoholic beverage. Mr. Ibbotson has active sets of court conditions not to buy, have, or drink alcoholic beverages, not to engage in criminal behavior, to abide by all notices of trespass, and to remain out of the Marketplace Parking Garage.

The officer attempted to make contact with Mr. Ibbotson by approaching him and calling out his name. When Mr. Ibbotson heard his name called, he tried to evade officers by jogging away and darting into oncoming traffic. Additional officers responded and were able to take Mr. Ibbotson into custody. Mr. Ibbotson was taken into custody for Violation of Conditions of Release, Unlawful Trespass, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct. Mr. Ibbotson was transported to the court for arraignment and was lodged on \$100.00 bail and transported to Northwest State Correctional Facility with a court date of August 14, 2024, at 1030 hours.

Mr. Ibbotson is also the prime suspect in a felony burglary that took place at Kru Coffee Collective in the early morning of August 12, 2024, after he was last released by the court on August 10. The investigation into this incident is ongoing as officers are currently awaiting additional surveillance footage.

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

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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, 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.

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.

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