



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**ONE MALE STABBED AND ONE MALE SLASHED DOWNTOWN,
SUSPECT IN CUSTODY, NO FURTHER SUSPECTS SOUGHT**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault w/ Weapon	08/08/2017 at 8:24 PM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
17BU020280	City Hall Park / Church and Main St.	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Det. Jesse Namdar	(802) 540-2283	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Dep. Chief Burke	Dep. Chief Burke	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Withheld		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Conner Lucas	28	Transient, Burlington

NARRATIVE:

On August 8th, 2017 at approximately 8:25 PM the Burlington Police received numerous 911 calls reporting a male bleeding heavily near the northeast corner of Church and Main Streets

Responding Officers discovered a male victim bleeding profusely from a stab wound to his neck. This male was subsequently transported to UVMHC where he underwent emergency surgery for a severed vein. The male victim is now in stable condition and has been admitted to the Intensive Care Unit.

Subsequent investigation revealed that three men had a dispute which began in City Hall Park. The men were acquainted with one another, as they all frequent the park and the area of Church and Main St. The dispute escalated to a point where Conner Lucas, 28, who identifies as homeless, produced an edged weapon and inflicted a laceration to the hand of a male subject who was attempting to intervene. The males left the park and walked east on Main St., at which time the dispute further escalated at Church and Main. Lucas allegedly used an edged weapon to cut the throat of the primary victim. He then fled the area on foot. Lucas was later located and arrested in Battery Park based on tips from eyewitnesses and the public. He was arrested without incident.

Lucas has an extensive criminal history in the State of Vermont including arrests for aggravated assault, domestic assault, theft of services, unlawful restraint, disorderly conduct, and disclosure of sexually explicit images without consent. In addition to charges pending from last night's incident, Lucas is currently awaiting sentencing on charges of domestic assault and violation of conditions of release. He was on conditions of release at the time of last night's incident. Lucas was held on \$20,000 bail and will be arraigned today in Chittenden Superior Court.

The investigation is still ongoing and being led by the Detective Bureau, specifically Det. Jesse Namdar. Anyone who witnessed this incident is asked to contact Det. Namdar at (802) 540-2283.