



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Assault - simple	08/19/2019 1049 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
19BU018000	Downtown Transit Center, 100 Cherry Street	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Beal	658-27004	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
DC Murad	DC Murad	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
William Schenk	25	Unknown
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Sought for arrest for assault		

**NARRATIVE:**

At approximately 1049 on Monday, August 19, the Burlington Police Department received a call on behalf of a Green Mountain Transit driver about two males fighting at the Downtown Transit Center. Additional callers stated one male may have stabbed the other, although this later proved inaccurate.

Responding officers discovered an injured male victim, 33, known to the Department. Another male had allegedly approached the victim, exchanged words, exhibited pre-assaultive cues, and then physically assaulted the victim. The suspect also struck the victim with an object believed to be a small glass pipe, causing a laceration to the victim's head. He then fled the scene. The victim and suspect are known to one another. The victim was removed by ambulance to the University of Vermont Medical Center, where he received treatment for non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect was identified by witness statements and surveillance video as William Schenk, 25. A canvass for him was unsuccessful. Mr. Schenk has a significant history of law-enforcement contacts.

Anyone with information about this incident or knowledge of the suspect's whereabouts is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

*Information is preliminary and subject to change.*