



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault	09/04/2019 0036 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
19BU019437	Rose Street & Cedar Street	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Corrow	(802) 540-2347	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
DC Murad	DC Wright	
ARRESTEE:	AGE:	ARRESTEE ADDRESS:
Mnyonge U. George	29	Burlington
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Unknown, aka "Sisqo"	20s-30s	Unknown
Unknown, aka "Young Buck"	Teens-20s	Unknown
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Seeking public assistance in locating two suspects		

**NARRATIVE:**

On Wednesday, September 4, at approximately half past midnight, Burlington Police received numerous calls reporting an assault involving multiple people at a house near the intersection of Cedar Street and Rose Street. Officers responded and discovered two men, ages 46 and 44, who had suffered significant injuries. Both were removed to UVMHC, where one victim stayed for several days.

Witnesses and the two victims recounted that the victims were on their porch, along with the first victim's daughter, laughing. They were approached by a person unknown to them, described as a black man with dreadlocks. The man began laughing as well, allegedly in a mocking manner. He was accompanied by a second suspect, described as a tall black man wearing no shirt. The victims asked the men to leave, and this allegedly caused an argument. A third suspect joined the other two suspects. He was also described as a black man, wearing a sweatshirt with white stripes down the arms. The first victim's daughter retreated inside the house as her father and the man with dreadlocks yelled at one another and then began fighting. At some point, the second suspect allegedly broke a bottle over the first victim's head. While suspects two and three assaulted the first victim as he lay unconscious, the suspect with dreadlocks began fighting with

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the second victim. Eventually all three suspects turned on the second victim, and allegedly beat him with a stick or bat. All three suspects then fled the scene.

Police responding to the scene stopped and detained an individual fitting the description of the first suspect. The man, Mnyonge George, 29, was known to police from previous law-enforcement encounters. On the night of the incident he had dreadlocks and was wearing clothing consistent with victims' and witnesses' descriptions. Mr. George asserted that he had attempted to walk by the house on Cedar Street when the people on the porch made racist remarks. He alleged that they then attacked him and his friends with a bat. Mr. George identified the other two suspects with him as "Young Buck" and "Sisqo." As Mr. George spoke with police, witnesses identified him as having been involved in the assault. Mr. George was arrested and lodged on the night of the incident. He was released the next day with conditions not to have contact with the victims.

"Although this was a violent assault, we do not believe there is currently a wider threat to public safety," said Deputy Chief Jon Murad. "Police were able to arrest one assailant on the night of the incident and investigating officers have strong leads about the identities of the other two assailants. Nevertheless, we are now seeking our neighbors' help in confirming those leads and finding the men responsible."

The Burlington Police Department seeks the public's assistance with locating the suspects known as "Young Buck" and "Sisqo." Both are black men. Suspect two, "Young Buck," was shirtless on the night of the incident and is estimated to be in his late teens or 20s; suspect three, "Sisqo," who wore a sweatshirt with white stripes on the arms, is estimated to be in his late 20s or 30s. Anyone with information is urged to contact Officer Corrow, at (802) 540-2347.

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