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At approximately 2233 hours on Saturday night, September 21, Burlington Police received calls about an alleged home-invasion robbery and stabbing at an apartment on Elmwood Avenue, between Peru Street and Allen Street. Responding officers found three injured parties, one of whose non-life-threatening injuries required transport to the hospital, and two of whom refused medical care and were assessed on scene.

The victims alleged that two male suspects—one male black, mid 20s, and one male white, late teens or early 20s—entered the home and made demands for drugs and money. The suspects were allegedly armed with knives and an apparent firearm, although no firearm was used or discharged during the incident. When the suspects' demands were not met, victims state that the suspects became violent.

Unlawful violence in our city is unacceptable, and police are continuing to investigate this incident. We ask neighbors in the Old North End for any information about this incident or any other observed incidents at the location, and for any information about the suspects, a white male in his late teens or early 20s, possibly known as "Jay," and a black male in his 20s, approximately 5'6" in height.

People with information about <u>Saturday night</u>'s incident are asked to call Detective Chenette at (802) 540-2271.

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