



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Vandalism w/ Hate Crime and Disorderly Conduct	12/10/2020 at 1003 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
20BU022672	50 Church St, Burlington, VT 05401	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Huynh #392	802-658-2704	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sgt. Mellis #297	Chief Murad	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Aaron Loucks	27	Shelburne, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
BPD is seeking the public's assistance in locating Aaron Loucks		

NARRATIVE:

On December 10, 2020, at approximately 1003 hours, officers of the Burlington Police Department (BPD) responded to Fjall Raven clothing store located at 50 Church Street, Burlington, VT, in response to reports of a man breaking the store front windows with a hammer. The individual was gone on officers' arrival. Further follow up with store employees revealed that the suspect, later identified as Aaron Loucks of Charlotte, VT, allegedly approached the store manager in an aggressive manner while armed with a hammer, causing the employee to fear for her safety. During the incident, Mr. Loucks was heard by witnesses stating something to the effect of "take your [expletive] back to Denmark." (Fjall Raven is associated with Ornskoldsvik, Sweden; not Denmark.)

Mr. Loucks has also been identified by BPD as the suspect involved in multiple incidents of graffiti during the overnight hours of November 19, 2020, in the downtown area of Burlington. BPD took 18 vandalism graffiti complaints on November 20, 2020.

Mr. Loucks fled the scene in his vehicle prior to police arrival. Mr. Loucks is facing charges for Simple Assault, Aggravated Disorderly Conduct, and, owing to remarks indicating his conduct was maliciously motivated by the victim's actual or perceived national origin, Vandalism with a 13 V.S.A. § 1455 enhancement. BPD seeks information about Mr. Loucks's whereabouts, as well as any additional information about these incidents or other crimes with which the suspect

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may be connected. Anyone with information about these incidents is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.



Aaron Loucks

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