



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Burglary (2 Counts), Resisting Arrest, Possession of Stolen Property.	July 29, 2021 at 0806 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
21BU011772	Riverside Avenue	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Cpl. K. Wilson	(802) 540-2263	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sgt. Michael Henry	Lt. Brownell	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Sabrina Kingsbury	39	
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Sabrina Kingsbury was taken into custody for Burglary into an occupied dwelling, Resisting Arrest, and Possession of Stolen Property. Kingsbury was lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility on an Emergency Parole violation. Kingsbury will appear in criminal court on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 0830 hours to answer to the charge of Burglary into an occupied dwelling , in violation of Title 13 VSA 1201, Resisting Arrest in violation of Title 13 VSA 3017, and Possession of Stolen Property in violation of Title 13 VSA 2561.		

NARRATIVE:

On 29 July 2021, at approximately 0806 hours, the Burlington Police Department Dispatch Center received a 911 call regarding a burglary in progress. Dispatch advised responding Officers that the female was still in the basement of the residence. Officers arrived on scene to discover that the female suspect left the residence, and was walking west on Riverside Avenue.

Officers met with the victim who stated she went outside and saw two bags lined up along the side of the building filled with her property. The victim then heard a voice coming from the basement. The victim confronted the female who had exited the basement. The victim was very irritated as her two children were home at the time of the burglary, and the victim was getting ready to leave for work.

Officers located a female matching the description provided by the victim a few blocks away. Officers identified the female to be a Sabrina Kingsbury, age 39. Officers attempted to take Kingsbury into custody for the burglary where a struggle occurred. After a brief struggle, Officers were able to get Kingsbury into custody, securing her into handcuffs. Kingsbury was transported to the Burlington Police Department.

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While in custody at the Police Department, Kingsbury continued to be violent and would “smash” her head against the concrete wall on the holding cell. Kingsbury is currently on parole and due to her continuing violent behavior she was lodged on an Emergency Parole violation. During transport to Chittenden Regional Correction Facility, Kingsbury began striking her head against the safety barrier in the police cruiser with enough force causing a laceration to her forehead. Kingsbury then started spitting blood towards the Officer who was operating the cruiser. The Officer was not hit with Kingsbury bodily fluid and was able to maintain control of the cruiser while transporting Kingsbury safely to Corrections.

Kingsbury criminal history includes 7 failures to appear in court, 3 Violation of Court Orders or Conditions (2 convictions), 8 Felony charges (3 convictions), 61 Misdemeanor charges (33 convictions), 15 Assaultive charges (6 convictions), 1 Assault of a Police Officer, 2 Dangerous/Deadly weapon charges, and 44 Violation of Probation/Parole charges (0 convictions).

Kingsbury will appear in Vermont Superior Criminal Court on August 3, 2021 to answer to the above the charges.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

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