



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated assault	07/30/2021 1802 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
21BU011879	Main St / N Prospect St	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc Oren Byrne	658-2704	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Det. Chenette	Chief Murad	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Grace Ross	46	Hinesburg, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:	Released on conditions per judge	

**NARRATIVE:**

On July 30, 2021, at approximately 1802 hours, Burlington Police Dispatch received a report of an alleged road-rage incident in which a firearm was involved. The victims provided responding officers with a description of the suspect's vehicle.

An officer met with two victims who advised that, while they were driving near the intersection of Main Street and North Prospect Street, the suspect allegedly cut them off without signaling, almost causing an accident. They honked at the suspect. The suspect, later identified as Grace Ross, 46, made an obscene gesture and then allegedly displayed a handgun and pointed the gun at them. The victims stated that they ducked, in fear for their lives.

Officers canvassed the area and located the suspect's vehicle travelling south on Shelburne Road. Officers conducted a traffic stop and took Ms. Ross into custody without incident. A Taurus handgun was located inside Ms. Ross's vehicle and seized as evidence.

Police arrested Ms. Ross and transported her back to the Burlington Police Department for processing. A preliminary check of her criminal history revealed that she is Brady Disqualified, and therefore prohibited from possessing firearms. Ms. Ross has 17 misdemeanor convictions. Among the convictions are two domestic assault convictions, one simple assault conviction, one possession of heroin conviction, one cocaine possession conviction, and multiple false

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information to law enforcement convictions. Additionally, Ms. Ross has failed to appear at court proceedings eight times.

Police consulted a judge who ordered that Ms. Ross be released on conditions. She has been directed to appear at Superior Court for arraignment on August 2, 2021, at 1030 hours. The anticipated charges will be Aggravated Assault and Person Prohibited from Possessing Firearms.

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



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