



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

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| INCIDENT TYPE: | DATE/TIME REPORTED: | |
| Larceny from a Person | 8/21/2021 1929 8/23/2021 1024 | |
| INCIDENT NUMBER: | LOCATION: | |
| 21BU013418 21BU013510 | 115 Church Street 2 Church Street | |
| INVESTIGATOR: | INVESTIGATOR CONTACT: | |
| Ofc. Gonzalez Ofc. Hartnett | 802-658-2700 | |
| AUTHOR: | APPROVED BY: | |
| Sgt. Vincent Ross | Sgt. Nadeau | |
| SUSPECT: | AGE: | SUSPECT ADDRESS: |
| Jason Lord (22) Zachary Stanley (30) | | |
| SUSPECT DISPOSITION: | | |
| Arrested | | |

NARRATIVE:

On August 21, 2021 and August 23, 2021 the Burlington Police Department responded to two separate incidents involving suspects stealing purses in the Church Street Marketplace area during daylight hours. Investigations revealed that in both incidents the victim's purses were taken while they were seated at Church Street Marketplace businesses. Both incidents occurred in broad daylight with many bystanders in the area.

The first incident occurred on August 21st at approximately 1929 hours. During that incident, the victim was eating at Leunig's Bistro when the suspect allegedly reached through the window, grabbed her purse, and proceeded to run south on Church Street. The value of the purse and contents was more than \$2,000. A thorough investigation (including video evidence and interviews) by patrol officers led to the eventual arrest of Jason Lord (22) on August 22nd for Larceny from a Person.

On August 23rd at about 1024 hours the victim of the second incident was sitting at Kru Coffee when the suspect allegedly reached under the table she was sitting at, grabbed her purse, and proceeded to run south on Church Street.

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The value of the purse and contents was more than \$200. Good Samaritans chased the suspect, who jumped into the Burlington Town Center construction site and continued to flee on foot. The suspect was detained by BPD officers near Church St. and S. Winooski Ave. After thorough interviews and investigation Zachary Stanley (30) was arrested for Larceny from a Person.

The Burlington Police Department does not believe these incidents are related. Larceny from a Person is a felony with a potential penalty of 10 years imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$500.

Investigation is still pending and this is preliminary information being released and is subject to change pending new information or leads.

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

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