



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Burglary	8/24/2021 08:24 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
21BU013575	Pizza 44 / Queen City Brewery 703 Pine Street, Burlington VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Sr. Ofc. Z. Beal #364	(802) 658-2700	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sr. Ofc. Z. Beal #364	Sgt. M. Henry #321	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Cody Paquette	26	Whereabouts unknown – arrest warrant application forthcoming
Nichole Strickland	30	

NARRATIVE:

On the morning of August 24, 2021 at approximately 08:24 hours the Burlington Police Department was contacted regarding a forced entry burglary into Queen City Brewery and Pizza 44 at 703 Pine Street. The callers indicated that the subject(s) responsible had shattered a glass door on the north side of the building, gaining full access to both businesses upon entering the building.

Officers interviewed the business owner and collected evidence. Camera footage showed a male and female subject inside the office searching through filing cabinets and attempting to gain access to a safe at approximately 01:42 hours on August 24. Evidence collected indicated that the male had sustained injury while breaking through the glass door.

The suspects captured on video were seen to be a white male wearing black shorts, a t-shirt covered in the "Champion" brand logo, with short hair and facial hair. The female was observed to be a white heavy set female wearing a tank top.

Through consultation with outside agencies, officers were able to quickly identify Cody Paquette, 26, and Nichole Strickland, 30, of the Burlington area as the suspects responsible for breaking into Pizza 44 and Queen City Brewery during the morning hours of August 24, 2021. Paquette is known to local law enforcement, with a significant history of burglary and other theft related arrests.

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Paquette has been connected to five (5) incidents of theft since April 2021. Paquette's criminal history includes: 2 failures to appear, 4 Felony charges (4 convictions), 8 misdemeanor charges (6 convictions), and 1 Escape charge.

At this time, the whereabouts of Paquette and Strickland are unknown. Anyone with information about their whereabouts or this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704

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