



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE, 12/31/2021
UPDATE TO Stolen Vehicle 21BU021409 PRESS RELEASE

In regards to the press release issued on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 for the stolen vehicle out of the marketplace parking garage.

On December 30, 2021 at approximately 1944 hours, South Burlington Police located the stolen vehicle in the parking lot of 155 Dorset St, the University Mall. While Officers were standing near the vehicle, a male later identified as Israel Rentas, age 46, was seen walking in the direction of the vehicle. Officers were alerted by the sound of the car horn beeping as if someone had unlocked the vehicle remotely. Officers observed Rentas who was the only one around in the parking lot at the time. Rentas attempted to discard the keys prior to Officers making contact. Rentas provided a false name on scene before Officers learned of his real name. Rentas was taken into custody by South Burlington Police. Rentas was criminally charged with Possession of Stolen Property, Retail Theft, and Aggravated Operating without Owner's Consent (OOC). Rentas will be appear in Vermont Superior Court on March 31, 2022 at 0830 hours.

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

Information is preliminary and subject to change.

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