



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon	May 7, 2022 at 1440 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
22BU006626	300 Block of Colchester Avenue	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc. M. Moran (#398)	(802) 540-2144	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sgt. Michael Henry	Chief Murad	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Molly Mcguire	29	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
<b>Mcquire was taken into custody for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Mcquire is currently being held on \$2,500.00 bail at Northwest Correctional Facility. Mcquire will be arraigned on Monday, May 09, 2022 at 1030 hours.</b>		

**NARRATIVE:**

On Saturday, May 7, 2022, at approximately 1440 hours, Burlington Police responded to the 300 block of Colchester Avenue for multiple calls of a male and female fighting, with a knife reportedly involved. An off-duty Burlington Police Department civilian employee who was driving by the altercation also stopped to deescalate the situation.

Officers arrived on scene, spoke to witnesses, and gathered evidence. Preliminary investigation revealed the victim had made a comment to Molly McGuire, 29, as the two walked past each other in opposite directions. The victim then heard the sounds of footsteps approaching from behind. The victim turned around and observed McGuire to be holding a knife and threatening to stab him. McGuire allegedly struck the victim, who received minor injuries to his hand. McGuire eventually dropped the knife and continued walking east towards Winooski.

Responding police officers located McGuire a short distance from the scene. McGuire was taken into custody without further incident. The victim was medically evaluated on scene by the Burlington Fire Department.

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

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

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