

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon-stabbing	May 15, 2022 at 0215 hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
22BU007150	Church St near Burlington Arts
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
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Sgt. Michael Henry	Deputy Chief Labrecque

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

## NARRATIVE:

On May 15, 2022, at approximately 0215 hours, a Burlington Police Officer was in the vicinity of Church St and Main St finishing a separate disturbance, when the Officer observed a second physical altercation occurring near City Hall by the alleyway that leads to City Hall Park. The Officer observed a large crowd of approximately 15 individuals gathering around the physical altercation.

The Officer approached the physical altercation and observed two females fighting. The solo Officer was able to stop the altercation and separate the females. Preliminary investigation revealed the females knew each other from previous encounters. Officers gathered statements and discovered one of the females had suffered multiple non-life threatening stab wounds. Burlington Fire Department transported the female to the University of Vermont of Medical Center's Emergency Department for further medical treatment. Officers are gathering surveillance video in the area to help with the investigation.

This is an ongoing investigation to determine the individual who stabbed the victim.

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



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