



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault with deadly weapon	June 30, 2022 at 2242 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
22BU010941	Hickok St and Isham St, Burlington	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc. K. Yeh (#368)	(802) 540-2212	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sgt. Michael Henry		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Joseph Hackett	34	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Mr. Hackett was arrested for Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon. Mr. Hackett was lodged at NWCF on \$2500.00 bail. Mr. Hackett will appear in Chittenden County Superior Courthouse on July 1, 2022 at 1030 hours.		

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

**NARRATIVE:**

On July 1, 2022, at approximately 2242 hours, Burlington Police received a 911 call about a male who had stolen a moped and threatened citizens with a knife.

Officers arrived on scene and met with the victims. One of the victims had taken a photo with their cell phone of the suspect. Officers recognized the suspect to be Joseph Hackett, age 34. Preliminary investigation revealed that Hackett stole a moped in the area of Hickok St and Isham St. Hackett was confronted by the witnesses to return the moped. Hackett pulled a knife out on the witnesses and threatened them. Hackett discarded the moped in the area of Hungerford Terrance which was recovered by Officers.

Officers located Hackett a short time later in City Hall Park and he was taken into custody without incident. Hackett was lodged on \$2500.00 bail and will appear in court on July 1, 2022 at 1030 hours.

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Hackett's criminal history revealed 2 Failure to Appear for court proceedings, 4 felony charges (3 convictions), 10 misdemeanor charges (6 convictions), 2 Assaultive crimes (1 conviction), and 9 Violation of Probation/Parole charges (0 convictions). Hackett has had 39 Law Enforcement contacts since May 2022 with 27 of them being in June 2022. Hackett has been arrested multiple times and issued alternative justice paperwork for various crimes. Hackett was arrested on June 3, 2022 for attempting to steal a Burlington fire truck and physically shoving a Burlington firefighter.

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

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