

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Assault and Robbery	September 28, 1536 hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
22BU018731	158 Cherry St
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
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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.

## **NARRATIVE:**

On September 28, 2022 at approximately 1536 hours, the Burlington Police Dispatch Center received multiple 911 calls of an assault that was taking place in the parking lot of the business.

Officers arrived on scene where several witnesses directed Officers to a male who was on the ground and bleeding heavily from the face. Officers located a male in the rear parking lot on the ground with substantial facial injuries. Due to the victim's injuries, the victim was only able to give Officer limited information. The victim had several items stolen from his person after the assault. The Burlington Fire Department transported the victim to University of Vermont Medical Center where the victim was going to require immediate surgery for the injuries. The victim is in stable condition at this time.

Officer obtained video surveillance that captured a person of interest running to a vehicle parked in the parking lot with what appears to be the victim's backpack in his possession. The person of interest fled the area in the vehicle at a high rate of speed prior to Officers arriving. The vehicle is a silver sedan with out of state plates. Photos of the suspect vehicle and person of interest is attached to the press release. The Burlington Police Department is asking for the public's help with identifying the male suspect in the photos and the vehicle.

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

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