



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE: Robbery, Burglary (City Market), Burglary/Stolen Vehicle (Burlington Hyundai) SB incidents – larceny from motor vehicle x2, Leaving Scene of Accident w/ injury and car theft	DATE/TIME REPORTED: 11/23/22 @ 6 AM	
INCIDENT NUMBER: 22BU22572, 22BU22568, 22BU22569 22SB9525, 22SB9568, 22SB9569	LOCATION: See narrative	
INVESTIGATOR: Detective Eric Kratochvil	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT: (802) 540-2308	
AUTHOR: Det. Sgt. Mike Beliveau	APPROVED BY: <i>DC W - Jd #226</i>	
SUSPECT: David Oleson	AGE: 38	SUSPECT ADDRESS: Unknown, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION: Lodged at NWCF pursuant to Return on Mittimus warrant. Issued citation by SBPD. Additional charges forthcoming.		

NARRATIVE:

On 11/23/22 at approximately 9:00 AM, Officers and Investigators with the Burlington Police Department, South Burlington Police Department, and Winooski Police Department located and apprehended David Oleson, 38, of Vermont, following a lengthy crime spree that took place over the past 48 hours. Below is a preliminary timeline of events:

11/21/22 at approximately 4:47 AM Orange Police, MA, pursued a truck believed to be operated by Oleson. The vehicle was involved in a rollover crash. Oleson stole another truck in the Orange, MA area and fled the police, escaping to Vermont.

11/22/22 at 7:34 AM a motor vehicle accident with injury (involving the stolen truck from MA) occurred in the area of Dorset St and Market St. in which one of the operators, Oleson, fled the area. The injured person was transported to the Emergency Room at the UVMHC and is in stable condition.

11/23/22 at 3:00 AM, a suspect attempted to forcefully steal an occupied vehicle (Robbery) in downtown Burlington on College St. The suspect approached an occupied vehicle, forcefully removed the victim



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from the vehicle, and injured him. The suspect fled prior to police arrival, leaving the victim's vehicle behind. Olsen is a person of interest in this incident.

11/23/22 at approximately 3:47 AM, Oleson burglarized the South End City Market in Burlington. He forced his way into the business by breaking an exterior window with a blunt object. Oleson fled prior to police arrival.

11/23/22 between 3 AM and 6 AM, Burlington Hyundai was burglarized. Oleson forced entry into the business by breaking through a window, obtained keys and stole a vehicle from the lot.

11/23/22 between the hours of 5:00 AM and 6:15 AM, two vehicles were broken into in the Shaw's parking lot in South Burlington. The suspect broke through the windows of the vehicles, stealing a purse from one vehicle and a rifle from the other.

11/23/22 at about 6:55 AM, Oleson attempted to fraudulently use a stolen credit card that was linked to one of the vehicles that were broken into at Shaw's. A Burlington Officer located Olsen in a vehicle in the area which fled at a high rate of speed, escaping. A "BOL" or "Be On Lookout" was aired for the vehicle to surrounding law enforcement agencies.

On 11/23/22 at approximately 9:00 AM, Oleson was located and apprehended in the area of 222 Riverside Ave. The vehicle stolen from Burlington Hyundai and the stolen rifle were both recovered at that time.

Olsen was lodged at the Northwest State Correctional Facility pursuant to an active Return on Mittimus Warrant with the Department of Corrections. Olsen was also cited to appear in court on 11/29/22 at 8:30 AM for the charges of Aggravated Operating without Owner's Consent, Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Injury, and Possession of Stolen Property. Additional criminal charges are anticipated and forthcoming. Olsen is on supervised release with Burlington Probation and Parole for Burglary and is well known to the Burlington Police Department.

These incidents are still under investigation by Detectives with the Burlington and South Burlington Police Departments. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Eric Kratochvil (BPD) at (802) 540-2308 or Det. Kevin Grealis (SBPD) at (802) 846-4111.