



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**NARRATIVE:**

At approximately 0308 hours on Sunday, December 4, 2022, dispatchers in the Burlington Police Department's Emergency Communications Center received calls about a disturbance and assault at Piesanos restaurant on Main Street. Responding police officers found a male victim seriously injured and bleeding heavily from apparent stab wounds. Officers gave preliminary medical care and were relieved by Burlington Fire Department personnel, who transported the victim to the hospital. The victim was declared dead at the hospital.

This investigation is in its earliest stages. The victim's identity is being determined, and once determined will be withheld until proper next-of-kin notifications are made.

The BPD is working to identify suspects, but no suspects are currently in custody. We will provide updates as evidence is gathered and evaluated and as more information becomes known.

This incident did not involve gunfire. This is the fifth murder of 2022.

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