



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

| INCIDENT TYPE:   |  | DATE/TIME REPORTED:           |                  |
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| Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, False Report of Police Officer.   |  | March 06, 2023 at 0551 hours  |                  |
| INCIDENT NUMBER:   |  | LOCATION:                     |                  |
| 23BU004020   |  | 315 Shelburne Rd, Burlington  |                  |
| INVESTIGATOR:  |  | INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:         |                  |
| Cpl Campbell/Ofc. Moran  |  | (802) 540-2362/(802) 540-2144 |                  |
| AUTHOR:  |  | APPROVED BY:                  |                  |
| LT. Michael Henry  |  |                               |                  |
| SUSPECT:   |  | AGE:                          | SUSPECT ADDRESS: |
| Chad Paquette  |  | 43                            | Winooski, VT     |
| SUSPECT DISPOSITION:   |  |                               |                  |
| Chad Paquette was taken into custody for Burglary in accordance to Title 13 V.S.A 1201, 2561, 1754. Mr. Paquette was lodged at Northwest Correctional Facility on an outstanding “no bail” arrest warrant. Mr. Paquette received a flash cite to appear in court on March 09, 2023, at 1030 hours to answer to the criminal offense of Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, and False Reports to a Police Officer. |  |                               |                  |

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

**NARRATIVE:**

On March 06, 2023, at approximately 0551 hours, the Burlington Police Dispatch Center received a report of a commercial burglary alarm at Champlain Farms located at 315 Shelburne Rd.

Officers arrived on scene and noticed the front glass door to be smashed out. Officers obtained evidence and inventoried the stolen items from the business. The inventory revealed several packs of cigarettes with various brands were stolen.

On March 06, 2023 at approximately 1148 hours, the Burlington Police Dispatch Center received a 911 call that two males and 1 female smashed the window of a vehicle parked on North Champlain St in the area of Manhattan Drive. The caller reported that individuals appeared to be trying to steal the vehicle.

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Officers arrived on scene and approached the vehicle in question. Officers observed two males and 1 female in the area of the vehicle. As Officers approached, the individuals observed Officers walking up to them. One male immediately fled on foot. Officers pursued the male and took the male into custody without incident. This male initially provided a false name to deflect the criminal investigation. Officers were able to identify the male as Chad Paquette, age 43, who had an outstanding “no bail” arrest warrant.

The other male and female fled the scene as soon as the Officer pursued Mr. Paquette. Officers located a garbage bag next to the vehicle that contained what appeared to be several packs of cigarettes. Paquette’s clothing and shoes he was wearing at the time of his arrest matched the suspect’s clothing in the Champlain Farms’ burglary. The garbage bag of cigarettes found next to the vehicle on North Champlain St appeared to be the same type/color garbage used in the burglary from Champlain Farms.

Mr. Paquette was lodged at Northwest Correctional Facility on a “no bail” arrest warrant. Mr. Paquette was issued a flash cite to appear in court on March 09, 2023 to answer to the charge of Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, and False Report to a Police Officer.

Paquette’s criminal history revealed Paquette has 7 failures to appear, 4 violations of conditions of release, 5 felony convictions, 50 misdemeanor charges, 2 assaultive crime charges, and 12 charges of violations of probation.

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

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