

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Domestic Assault	05/14/2023 1425 Hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
23BU009472	Burlington, VT
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
Officer Yeh	(802) 540-2212
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Chief Murad
SUSPECT:	AGE: SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Brittnie Blanchard	31 Milton, VT

## NARRATIVE:

On May 14, 2023, at approximately 2:25pm, the Burlington Police Department received a call from a third party that originated as a medical call. Dispatch then received more information of a possible stabbing.

When officers arrived on scene, investigation determined that there was a fight between three individuals. During the fight, one of the individuals was stabbed in the neck. The suspect was identified as Brittnie Blanchard, 31, of Milton. The Burlington Fire Department arrived on scene to treat the victim. The victim was transported for more advanced treatment for their injuries. Probable cause was established to support a charge of domestic assault.

Blanchard was taken into custody for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Domestic Assault and lodged on a \$1500 bail.

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

If you or someone you know are experiencing intimate partner violence, support can be found through:

- Vermont Network (802) 223-1302
- Steps to End Domestic Violence (802) 658-1996
- National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233

Information is preliminary and subject to change.