



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Robbery	07/11/2023 0832 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU014584	Pearl Street	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Corporal Kahlig	(802) 540-2313	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Chief Murad	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Christopher Sizen	39	Swanton, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Sizen was taken into custody and is being charged with Assault and Robbery (Attempted).		

**NARRATIVE:**

On July 11, 2023, at approximately 8:32am, officers from the Burlington Police Department were dispatched for a report of a male who attempted to steal money out of a cash register at a business on Pearl Street. The caller provided a description of the male.

While officers were in route, dispatch advised that the male was being restrained outside by other customers. Officers arrived on scene and located the male, identified as Christopher Sizen, 39, of Swanton. Investigation determined Sizen tried to take money out of the register and threatened the cashier. The cashier refused to give Sizen money and instructed him to get out of the store. Two customers intervened and held Sizen outside of the business until officers arrived.

Sizen was taken into custody, transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center by the Burlington Fire Department, and then was transported to the BPD for processing. Sizen is being charged with Assault and Robbery (Attempted).

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

*Information is preliminary and subject to change.*

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