



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault	07/18/2023 1949 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU015462	Oakledge Park	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Tenan	(802) 540-2314	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Lieutenant Henry	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Matthew Huante	27	Colchester, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Matthew Huante was taken into custody and lodged at the Northwest Correctional Facility on \$2500 bail for aggravated assault.		

NARRATIVE:

On July 18, 2023, at approximately 7:49pm, officers from the Burlington Police Department were dispatched to Oakledge Park for a male that was coming at the caller's vehicle with a knife. The caller provided a description of the male suspect.

When officers arrived on scene and after further investigation, officers located the male suspect – he was later identified as Matthew Huante, 27, of Colchester. A folding knife was recovered on scene. Huante was taken into custody and placed in handcuffs. While being transported to the BPD, Huante began actively resisting arrest by stiffening his body and using his feet to block the police cruiser door from closing.

After arriving at the BPD, Huante would not get out of the police cruiser and continued to stiffen his body once more. Officers were able to escort Huante to the holding area. While in the holding cell, Huante began to kick the window of the cell.

Huante was transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center for self-inflicted injuries and was discharged shortly after. Huante was then transported directly to the Northwest Correctional Facility and lodged on a \$2500 bail for aggravated assault.

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A record's check of Huante's criminal history shows: three failures to appear, two felony charges, six misdemeanor charges and one misdemeanor conviction, two assaultive crime charges, and one dangerous/deadly weapon charge.

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

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