



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon	10/06/2021 0634 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
21BU016740	100 Cherry Street	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal Byrne Ofc. M. Moran #398	(802) 540-2345 (802) 540-2398	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm Sgt. Michael Henry	Lieutenant Beliveau Lt. Brownell	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Claude Mumbere Unknown	29	Colchester, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Claude Mumbere was cited to appear in court on Tuesday, July 25 at 8:30am. Looking to identified the attacker and charge with Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon		

**UPDATE: July 24, 2023**

On July 19, 2023, the Burlington Police Department was contacted by an officer from the Winooski Police Department who recognized Claude Mumbere, 29, of Colchester. After reviewing the BPD’s press release update on incident [23BU014231](#), the officer recognized Mumbere as the suspect from a previous aggravated assault that took place in Burlington – incident [21BU016740](#). The officer advised a trooper from the Vermont State Police also believed he knew the identity of the suspect.

After further investigation, a fingerprint match to Mumbere was recovered from evidence collected at the scene of the crime. An identification technician from the BPD positively matched Mumbere.

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The Burlington Police Department would like to thank the law enforcement officers from the Winooski Police Department and the Vermont State Police for their vital contributions.

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

**NARRATIVE:**

On 06 October 2021, at approximately 0634 hours, the Burlington Police Department received a 911 call for a female that was assaulted by a black male who struck her in the face and head with a skateboard.

Officers arrived on scene, interviewed witnesses, and collected video surveillance in the area. The preliminary investigation indicated the female victim was struck multiple times in the face and head with a cleated aluminum snowshoe. The victim received serious facial injuries and was transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center for medical treatment. In reviewing surveillance video, it appears this attack was unprovoked and random.

The Burlington Police Department is looking for assistance from the Public to help identify the black male suspect in the photo. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 25-35 years old, 5'10-5'11", medium build, large beard that was described as "well kept." Last seen wearing a white hoodie, dark blue basketball shorts with a black stripe and barefoot.

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

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