



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault	08/06/2023 1935 Hours	
Arrest on Warrant	08/07/2023 2020 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU017430	200 Block of Main Street	
23BU017535	200 Block of Saint Paul	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Parrette	(802) 540-2305	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Lieutenant Henry	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Rebecca Lawrence	39	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lawrence was taken into custody, lodged at Chittenden County Correctional Facility, and held on a \$500 bail.		

NARRATIVE:

On August 6, 2023, at approximately 7:35pm, dispatchers from the Burlington Police Department received a report of a motor vehicle crash. Dispatch advised officers that a pedestrian was struck by a motor vehicle and the involved vehicle fled the scene.

When officers arrived, investigation determined Rebecca Lawrence, 39, of Burlington, intentionally struck an individual with a vehicle and fled the scene after doing so. The victim received minor injuries.

On August 7, 2023, at approximately 8:20pm, officers from the BPD located Lawrence and the vehicle from the assault. Lawrence was taken into custody, lodged at Chittenden County Correctional Facility, and held on a \$500 bail.

Lawrence's criminal history includes two failures to appear, two violation of court orders or conditions charges, one violation of court orders or conditions conviction, five felony charges, one felony conviction, twenty-three misdemeanor charges, twelve misdemeanor convictions, two unknown offense level charges, two assaultive crime charges, two dangerous/deadly weapon related charges, three violation of probation charges, and eight violation of parole charges.

Information is preliminary and subject to change.

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

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