



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Retail Theft	09/15/2023 1832 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU021428	500 Block of Shelburne Street	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Lewis	(802) 540-2151	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Lieutenant Henry	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Shawn McAllister	53	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
McAllister was taken into custody, transported to the BPD, and lodged.		

**NARRATIVE:**

On September 15, 2023, at approximately 6:32pm, an officer from the Burlington Police Department observed a suspect involved in a retail theft. The suspect was later identified as Shawn McAllister, 53, of Burlington. McAllister had two active arrest warrants.

McAllister fled from the officer and a foot pursuit ensued in the vicinity of Home Avenue and Shelburne Road. Officers apprehended McAllister in Callahan Park. McAllister was taken into custody, transported to the BPD, and lodged. An officer sustained an injury during the pursuit.

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.*