



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Threats and Harassment	04/24/17 1900hrs	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
17BU9800	19 S. Willard St., Burlington, VT.	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
K. Brouillette	802-658-2700	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
T. Nash	T. Nash	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Michael Walsh	35	Burlington
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Cited to appear in court May 9, 2017		

NARRATIVE:

On the above date and time, Burlington Police Officers were dispatched to the apartment complex located at 19 S. Willard St. for a report of male, later identified as Michael Walsh, making homicidal threats to family members. Upon arrival Officers advised that they could hear a male inside the locked residence but he was not answering the door nor responding to the officers. Due to the nature of the threats a perimeter was set up and members of the Burlington Police Department crisis negotiation team were called to the residence.

Negotiators arrived on scene and started speaking with Walsh. The negotiation continued until approximately 2200hrs when it was determined that the situation was safe for officers to enter the apartment and speak with Walsh. Walsh was taken into custody without issue or injury. No officers were injured as well during the incident.

Walsh was subsequently transported to the UVM medical center for evaluation. Walsh was cited for the offense of 1st Degree Aggravated Domestic Assault scheduled to appear in court on May 9, 2017.