



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Assault and Robbery	May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 1540 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
17BU12278	Pine St at Bank Street, Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Brownell		
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
LT. Brad Trombley		
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Chris Khamnei	51	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Andrew Lavallee	31	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION		
Andrew Lavallee was subsequently charged with Assault and Robbery, Aggravated Assault on a Law enforcement Officer, Gross Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle and Eluding. Lavallee was lodged at CCCC for outstanding warrants and held without bail. He will appear in Chittenden County Criminal Court on Monday May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017.		

**NARRATIVE:**

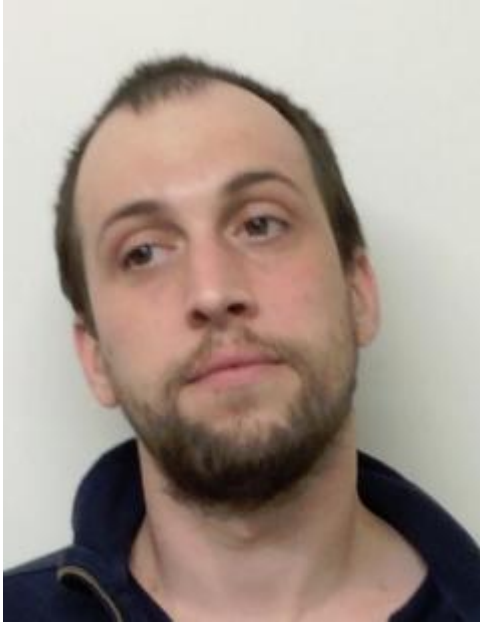
On May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at approximately 1540 hours, Burlington Police responded to a 911 call from a male victim, who advised he was just robbed at the corner of Pine and Bank Street in the City of Burlington. Officers arrived on scene and were informed by the victim that a male suspect physically assaulted him, took an undisclosed amount of US Currency from him and fled in a small silver vehicle with a white female.

Subsequently to the above incident, a Burlington Police Officer attempted a motor vehicle stop on a small silver vehicle in the area of Battery St at College Street. The vehicle continued onto Lake Street from College Street, where the male operator fled from the vehicle on foot. A short foot pursuit occurred, where the suspect was able to return to his vehicle and began to flee the area. In the process of fleeing, the suspect intentionally put the vehicle in reverse and attempted to strike the officer in the roadway. After a brief vehicle pursuit the suspect drove into a parking garage on Main Street and fled from the scene, along with his female passenger. Officers searched the surrounding area and were able to locate the pair when they attempted to get into a cab.

Upon further investigation the robbery suspect and the subject who fled from Burlington Police was positively identified as Andrew Lavallee of Burlington. Lavallee was currently wanted by the Burlington Police Department for Possession of Stolen Property, (3) Counts of Forgery, (4) Counts of Violations of Conditions of Release, False Pretenses and Possession of Heroin. Lavallee has 8 prior Felony convictions and 7 misdemeanor convictions out of the State of Vermont. The victim in this incident sustained minor injuries during the robbery but refused any medical assistance. The officer was uninjured. **Assault and Robbery carries a 10 year sentence, Aggravated Assault on LEO carries a 15 year sentence and a \$15,000 fine.**



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