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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Assault and Robbery	July 14, 2023/1:55 PM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23SB006158	1314 Williston Road, South Burlington	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal Grealis	802-846-4111	
AUTHOR:	CONTACT:	
Sergeant Pope	802-846-4111	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Jolley		1314 Williston Road, South Burlington
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
James Porter	31	Burlington, VT
DISPOSITION:		
Suspect lodged		

NARRATIVE:

UPDATE

On July 14, 2023 at 1:55 pm, South Burlington Police responded to an attempted Assault and Robbery at the Jolley fuel station located at 1314 Williston Road in the City of South Burlington.

According to witnesses, a white male suspect approximately six feet tall wearing a grey golf cap, black shorts and black long-sleeved shirt and a black face mask entered the store, walked behind the counter and attempted to steal cigarettes. While doing so, this male assaulted the cashier and made attempts to get the cashier to open the cash drawer.

The suspect then left the store when another store patron and witness entered, and was seen getting into a grey Subaru station wagon. This vehicle may have been a grey 2010 Subaru Outback station wagon bearing VT license plate HYP346, which was reported stolen from South Burlington earlier the same day.

Through investigation of these incidents, Detective Corporal Grealis identified the male suspect as James Porter, age 31, of Burlington, VT. On July 16, 2023 shortly after 1:18 AM, Porter was located in Burlington. At the time he was located, Porter was in possession of the stolen Subaru Outback which had been used in the assault and robbery.

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Porter was taken into custody without incident. He was lodged at Northwest State Correctional Facility where he is being held without bail. He is due in Chittenden Superior Court on July 17, 2023 at 10:30 AM to be arraigned on the charges of aggravated operation without owners consent and assault and robbery.

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