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## MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Aggravated assault	March 24, 2014 at 1801 hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
14BU07127	Burlington Town Center
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
Officer Seller	(802) 658-2704
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:
Sergeant Nadeau	Lieutenant Davidson
VICTIM:	AGE: VICTIM ADDRESS:
Multiple	
SUSPECT:	AGE: SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Unknown	
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:	

**Suspect description**: Caucasian male in his late teens or early twenties, between 5'11" and 6'2" with a thin build. The suspect had little or no facial hair and poor teeth. The suspect was wearing a dark coat with a blue or black hooded sweatshirt, royal/bright blue sneakers and a baseball style hat.

## NARRATIVE:

On March 24, 2014 at 1801 hours, the Burlington Police Department investigated an aggravated assault at the Burlington Town Center located at 49 Church Street.

Upon arrival, officers met with multiple witnesses who advised the above-mentioned suspect displayed a handgun during an altercation with a group of males. No one was injured as a result of this incident. The suspect fled prior to the police arrival and his identity as of this time is not known.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2700.

## UPDATE, 3-24-2014:

Reference the attached release, police have learned that there was a male in close proximity to the assault location at the time it happened. it was reported that this witness had a cell phone out and possibly may have taken photographs or recorded the event. Right now all the information we have is that the person was a male and that he might have been Hispanic, there are no other descriptors available.

Police would like to speak to this person and are asking for anyone with information on his identity to contact Detective Mike Hemond at 540-2229 or Detective Jeff Beerworth at 540-2280.