



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Reckless Endangerment	5/25/2019 0255 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
19BU010451	Roosevelt Park	
OFFICER:	OFFICER CONTACT:	
Officer C. Chang	540-2271	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
DC Jon Murad	Chief del Pozo	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Chadd Quirk.	22	Burlington
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Arrested for Reckless Endangerment		

NARRATIVE:

On Saturday, May 25, at approximately 0255 hours, police responded to Roosevelt Park following multiple callers reporting a large group fighting and possible gunshots. Officers were able to effect an arrest and recover a firearm; no persons were injured. A narrative of the events follows:

Just before 3:00 in the morning, Burlington Police Dispatch received calls from several neighbors reporting a large group in Roosevelt Park, with persons fighting. As police began to respond, additional calls reported possible gunshots.

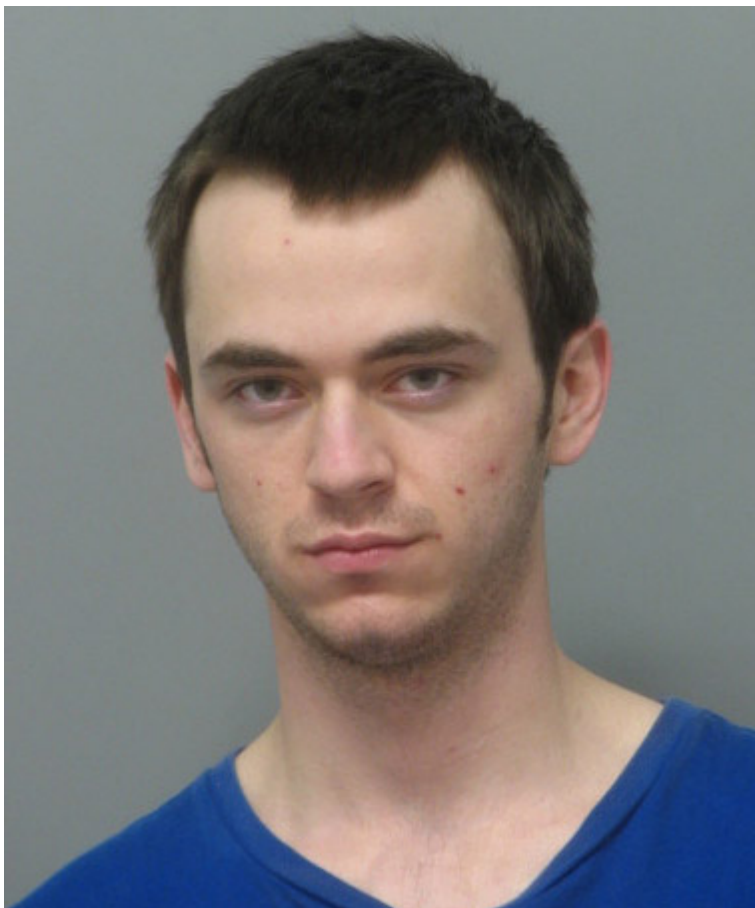
Officers arrived on scene to find a number of people loitering in the park. Officers canvassed for evidence and recovered a single .40 caliber shell casing. Officers also conducted interviews with witnesses, who advised that two women had been fighting, surrounded by a group contributing to the general disorder. The women were subsequently identified as Aubrie Cora, 20, and Paris Laplant, 20. They had allegedly made an earlier arrangement to meet and fight in the park. At some point during the altercation, Ms. Laplant attempted to withdraw and had retreated to a vehicle belonging to a man later identified as Chadd A. Quirk, 22, of Burlington. Mr. Quirk allegedly fired a single round into the air from the driver's seat window and he, Ms. Laplant, and another female then fled.



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With the assistance of South Burlington Police, officers were able to locate Mr. Quirk’s vehicle at Ms. Laplant’s residence in South Burlington. They responded and ultimately arrested Mr. Quirk and recovered a .40 caliber Smith & Wesson firearm. Mr. Quirk’s criminal history includes 11 charges with no convictions, and dozens of recorded police incidents as an arrestee and person of interest.

Deputy Chief of Operations Jon Murad stated, “Gunfire in our city is not only against the law, it is unacceptable to us and to the neighbors we serve. People willing to pull a trigger in Burlington are fortunately rare, but those who do are dangerous and should be treated accordingly. Burlington’s officers raced towards reports of gunfire because keeping people safe is what they do. Once on the scene, diligent police work recovered evidence and elicited statements that led



directly to an arrest and the recovery of a firearm. I’m proud of these officers’ work and I want also to thank the South Burlington Police Department for their help.”

Burlington Police seek the public’s assistance in providing any additional information about the fight that preceded this incident in Roosevelt Park. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Officer Chang of the Burlington Police at 658-2271 or call 911.

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CHADD A. QUIRK (photo 10/19/2015)