



Police Department

City Of Burlington

On March 24, 2019, the Burlington Police Department responded to and investigated a shooting on Clarke St. in Burlington. That investigation identified the alleged shooter and attempted murder suspect as Alfred Leon Wisher 37 of Burlington. Immediately following the shooting, Wisher fled the scene and ultimately the State of Vermont. The US Marshals Service in the District of Vermont, Burlington Field Office adopted the fugitive apprehension case and began pursuing Wisher aided by the Burlington Police Department and many other local, state and federal partners.

On the evening of July 29, 2019, Alfred Leon Wisher was located and arrested by the US Marshals Service, Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force in conjunction with Savannah, Georgia Police Department. Police had received information that Wisher was living in Savannah, Georgia and was using an alias. Law Enforcement combined information and efforts resulting in the apprehension of Wisher. Wisher was allegedly in a stolen vehicle and led law enforcement on a brief foot pursuit when they attempted to apprehend him. Wisher was taken into custody without further incident.

The Burlington Police Department would like to thank the following law enforcement agencies for their tireless pursuit of Wisher:

- The US Marshals Service, District of Vermont, Burlington Field Office, additionally the US Marshals Service Districts of NY and NC.
- US Marshals Service, Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force
- The Drug Enforcement Administration, District of Vermont
- The Savannah, Georgia Police Department
- Yonkers Police Department, NYC

Wisher is currently in custody in the State of Georgia pending an extradition process where he will be returned to the State of Vermont to answer to the charge of attempted murder.

The Burlington Police Department will remain vigilant in its quest to protect the members of this community and in those unpredictable and unstoppable moments of violence, we will unrelentingly and tirelessly pursue those who have victimized a member of our community. The arrest of Alfred Wisher is an example of that commitment, as are the arrests of all the suspects in the last several years who used gun violence to resolve conflict.

