



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
False Alarms to Public Safety	January 9 th , 2022 1923 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
22BU000422	UVM Medical center	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
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Ofc. Yeh	Sgt. Michael Henry	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Society		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Unknown		
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
White male, wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and white sneakers		

NARRATIVE:

On the above date and time, Burlington Police and Fire Departments was notified of a fire alarm activation at the University of Vermont Medical Center, located at 111 Colchester Ave, Burlington, VT.

The investigation determined the fire alarm pull station in the Emergency Department waiting room was intentionally pulled by an unknown individual. Once the fire alarm pull station was activated, the suspect then fled out of the Emergency Department waiting room. The Emergency Department was at full capacity with multiple individuals in the waiting room to be seen. It was determined through video surveillance footage to be a false alarm.

The Burlington Police Department is actively investigating and searching for the male seen in the photos. Due to the current Corona virus Pandemic the world is experiencing healthcare resources are more important than ever. A disruption such as a false alarm activation, caused a serious disruption in the medical services provided in the Emergency Department.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

Investigation is still pending and this is preliminary information being released and is subject to change pending new information or leads.



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