UPDATE to Media Release

INCIDENT TYPE: Aggravated Assault
DATE/TIME REPORTED: 7/23/2022 0006 Hours
INCIDENT NUMBER: 22BU012872
LOCATION: Lower Church Street
INVESTIGATOR: Detective Corporal Byrne
INVESTIGATOR CONTACT: (802) 540-2704
AUTHOR: Det. Byrne
APPROVED BY: Chief Murad
SUSPECT: Unknown
AGE: Unknown
SUSPECT ADDRESS: Unknown
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:

ORIGINAL NARRATIVE

On Saturday, July 23, 2022, at approximately 0006 hours, Dispatchers with the Burlington Police Department received a call from University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMMC) reporting that a man in his 40s had come into the emergency department with a gunshot wound and was being treated by medical staff.

Officers responded to the hospital and interviewed witnesses. Further investigation revealed that the shooting occurred on Church Street, between King Street and Main Street. Officers responded to that location, secured the scene, and gathered evidence confirming a shooting had occurred. Officers learned that two unknown males fled the scene in separate directions immediately after the shooting occurred.

The man who was struck with a bullet received a non-life threatening injury. This investigation is in its earliest stages. More information will be shared as the investigation develops. This is Burlington's 17th gunfire incident of 2022.

UPDATE

The BPD’s investigation has revealed additional information. On the night of Friday, July 22, 2022, very shortly before midnight, a shooting occurred in the vicinity of 177 Church Street (Big Daddy’s Pizza). One person was struck by a bullet and sustained serious, but non-life-threatening, injuries. Although there were people out and about in the area of Church Street and Main Street, it appears that the incident went largely unnoticed at the time. An associate of the victim transported the victim to the hospital, where staff
reported the gunshot wound to police at approximately 0006 hours on Saturday, July 23, 2022. This set in motion the police response described above.

Detectives are seeking to identify and speak with any involved people or witnesses to this incident, particularly the two individuals dressed in black and pictured below.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Oren Byrne at (802) 540-2345.

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