



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Gunfire Incident / Reckless Endangerment	09/28/2022 1914 Hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
22BU018740	City Hall Park

NARRATIVE:

At approximately 1914 hours on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, the Burlington Police Department's Emergency Communications Center received multiple calls reporting apparent gunfire in City Hall Park. Officers responded and located ballistics evidence of a firearms discharge, and multiple witnesses who confirmed that a gunfire incident had occurred. Officers did not locate a suspect or victim, and it is currently believed that no one was struck in this incident. At this preliminary stage, it appears that a male suspect parked a white truck on College Street, near the northeast corner of the park. The male exited the vehicle and approached a male victim who was inside the park, and with whom he exchanged words. The suspect then produced a firearm and discharged three rounds. At this time it appears no one was struck. The victim fled and the suspect reentered the vehicle and left the scene as well, prior to officers' arrival.

This incident is the 24th gunfire incident of 2022. It will be assigned to detectives for investigatory follow up, including a canvas for video. Members of the Chittenden County Gun Violence Task Force (CCGVTF) were notified of this incident, and it is anticipated that recovered ballistics evidence will be shared with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), a key member of the CCGVTF, for processing via their tools and databases.

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

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