



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Reckless Endangerment (gunfire)	12/26/2022 0142 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
22BU024593	Esox, Main Street	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Unknown female	Unk	Unknown

NARRATIVE:

On Monday December 26 at approximately 0142 hours, dispatchers with the Burlington Police Department received a call from an owner of Esox at 194 Main Street. The caller reported that, approximately an hour earlier, at approximately 0030 hours, a woman had discharged a firearm inside the bar. The suspect was no longer on scene. The bullet had apparently entered the floor and struck a pipe in the basement and there was ongoing water damage. Officers responded and obtained evidence and statements. Officers also checked the hospital. It currently appears that no injuries resulted from this incident.

The bar was open for business at the time of the incident and other patrons fled when the firearm discharged. Neither patrons nor on-scene staff called the police. The BPD seeks to identify the woman who allegedly discharged the weapon, and asks anyone with information about the incident—including uninvolved persons who were present—to contact the department.

This incident is the 26th gunfire incident of 2022. A gunfire incident occurs when police have probable cause that a firearm discharge occurred and reasonable suspicion that it occurred in a criminal manner. In this case, there were no apparent injuries, but preliminary evidence suggests that the suspect recklessly and negligently discharged the weapon. Reckless endangerment is a misdemeanor under Vermont statute.

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

Information is preliminary and subject to change.