



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault	05/11/2023 0049 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU009165	City Hall Park	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Baur	(802) 540-2394	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Chief Murad	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
William Carriero	33	Waitsfield, Vermont
William Whitney	21	Brandon, Vermont
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
William Carriero was taken into custody without further incident and transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMMC) for treatment. Carriero was subsequently lodged at the Northwest State Correctional Facility to be held without bail.		
William Whitney was transported to UVMMC and cited.		

**NARRATIVE:**

On May 11, 2023 at approximately 12:49 am, the Burlington Police Department responded to a gunfire incident in City Hall Park.

When officers arrived on scene, investigation revealed the two suspects had injuries indicative of a fight. The suspects have been identified as William Carriero, 33, of Waitsfield and William Whitney, 21, of Brandon. Both Carriero and Whitney were taken into custody. The BPD recovered a firearm and expended bullet, which appears to have struck and dented a public bathroom. Currently, the BPD does not believe anyone was struck.

Carriero was taken into custody without further incident and transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMMC) for treatment, from injuries sustained during his previous fight with Whitney. Carriero was subsequently lodged at the Northwest State Correctional Facility to be held without bail.

Whitney was injured from the fight and was in possession of brass knuckles. When officers detained Whitney, Whitney resisted. Physical force and Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray were

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used to take him into custody. Whitney was transported to UVMHC for self-inflicted injuries and to be decontaminated from the OC spray. Whitney was cited for disorderly conduct.

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

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