

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Aggravated Assault	05/31/2023 1251 Hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
23BU010814	Bank Street/South Winooski Avenue
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
Detective Moyer	(802) 540-2326
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Chief Murad
SUSPECT:	AGE: SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Mack Meredith	32 Essex, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:	
Meredith was charged with three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was held without bail	

and lodged at Northwest State Correctional Facility pending his arraignment on June 1, 2023.

## NARRATIVE:

On May 31, 2023, at approximately 12:51pm, the Burlington Police Department responded to a situation involving reports of gunfire centered near Bank Street and South Winooksi Avenue. The suspect from the gunfire incident was ultimately identified as Mack Meredith, 32, of Essex; Meredith is in custody. No one was injured by gunfire.

First reports about this incident were primarily from a number of "ear-witnesses"—that is, people who heard but did not see the incident. Officers on scene canvassed for physical evidence of a firearms discharge, such as injured parties, shell casings, bullets, or impact sites. It was not until detectives conducted a video canvas and reviewed surveillance footage from locations in the vicinity of the incident that such evidence was discovered. This included the information released yesterday about a gas-powered bike apparently impacted by a bullet; the BPD was able to connect with the owner of that bike. Detectives were also able to identify and track the suspect, Mack Meredith. With the assistance of the Essex Police Department, Meredith was located and arrested in the area of the five corners in Essex at approximately 7:20pm.

Meredith was charged with three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was held without bail and lodged at the Northwest State Correctional Facility pending his arraignment on June 1, 2023.



The Burlington Police Department would like to thank Essex PD, Swanton PD, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) for their assistance with this investigation.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 540-2326.