



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

| INCIDENT TYPE:                         |  | DATE/TIME REPORTED:           |                  |
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| Aggravated Assault (including gunfire) |  | 07/29/2023 0229 Hours         |                  |
| INCIDENT NUMBER:                       |  | LOCATION:                     |                  |
| 23BU016635                             |  | S Winooski Ave and College St |                  |
| SUSPECT:                               |  | AGE:                          | SUSPECT ADDRESS: |
| Unknown                                |  | Unk                           | Unknown          |

**NARRATIVE:**

On Saturday morning at approximately 0229 hours on July 29, 2023, officers of the Burlington Police Department on patrol in downtown heard apparent gunshots in the vicinity of College Street and South Winooski Avenue. While they canvassed the area, BPD dispatch received a call stating that a subject was in the roadway near the Roxy Cinema and alleging that the person had been shot. Officers discovered a male victim lying on the sidewalk; he had not been shot, but had been pepper sprayed. The victim stated that an unknown subject or subjects had sprayed him and then tried to shoot him. Personnel from the Burlington Fire Department decontaminated the victim, who then refused further services.

Police located ballistics evidence in the vicinity of the southwest corner of the intersection of College Street and South Winooski Avenue. At this time, no additional evidence has been discovered to indicate that any people were struck or property damaged by this firearms discharge. The case is active and is now in the hands of the BPD's detective bureau. It is the sixth gunfire incident of 2023.

The BPD wishes to thank the University of Vermont Police Department, members of which responded and assisted with the canvass and evidence collection.

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.*

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