

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Reckless endangerment	11/17/2023 0328 Hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
23BU027307	St Paul Street & Maple Street

## **NARRATIVE:**

At approximately 0328 hours this morning, police dispatchers with the Burlington Police Department received multiple 911 calls reporting the discharge of a firearm near the intersection of St Paul Street and Maple Street. When officers arrived, they encountered a man, 55, who identified himself as the victim. He exhibited signs of having been in a fight and was intoxicated to the point that he was ultimately deemed incapacitated and taken into custody. Officers nonetheless investigated his claims. That investigation indicated that there had been an altercation among the victim and three other males. During this altercation, police have probable cause to believe that a single gunshot occurred, possibly from within a jacket pocket on one of the males. No ballistics evidence was recovered and no persons are known to have been struck.

This remains an open case. It is the 15th gunfire incident of 2023.

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