



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Attempted Murder	3/16/24 at 0218 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
24BU005457	Main St and Church St	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Det. Cpl. Eric Kratochvil	540-2308	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Det Lt. Beliveau	Chief Murad	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Jaiden Green	19	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Arrested; released on conditions for attempted murder; due for arraignment at 1030		

NARRATIVE:

UPDATE 2:

Mr. Green is expected to be arraigned this morning at 1030 hours.

“In the small hours of Saturday morning, Burlington patrol officers responded to the scene and secured it,” said Chief of Police Jon Murad. “Then, over the course of the day on Saturday, detectives assembled video, a victim interview, witness statements, and tips from the public to identify and apprehend Mr. Green in less than 24 hours. Detectives prepared an affidavit and reviewed it with the Chittenden County State’s Attorney’s Office, which has been and remains a hand-in-hand partner on gun violence. When the evidence was presented to the court, the court approved the arrest. Our City should be proud of the speed and diligence with which our detectives responded and resolved this stage of the case.

“But then the court inexplicably released Mr. Green on conditions. To state that again: he was released on conditions for an attempted murder. This is beyond bewildering, and beyond frustrating for the men and women of patrol who responded to a bar-closing shooting in the heart of our downtown, for the detectives who spent their weekend investigating and assembling a case for arraignment, and, most of all, for the victim who had a firearm pointed at his chest at close range and was shot in the arm.

Information is preliminary and subject to change.

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“Two years ago we experienced unprecedented levels of gunfire in our city. Last year saw a marked reduction—because our detectives and partners like the Chittenden County Gun Violence Task Force and the Chittenden County State’s Attorney’s Office conducted rapid, robust investigations and got shooters held and off the streets. I strongly believe that jailing trigger pullers reduced the violence, as did the assurance of swift consequences. I am hopeful that this morning’s arraignment will continue that pattern.”

UPDATE 1:

On 3/16/24 at approximately 7:00 PM, Jaiden Green, 19, of Burlington, was taken into custody by Burlington Police for the charge of 2nd Degree Attempted Murder.

Green is alleged to have discharged a firearm during an altercation in downtown Burlington at approximately 2:18 AM on 3/16/24, striking an individual who suffered a gunshot wound with non-life-threatening injuries. Green was ordered to be released on conditions by a Chittenden County Judge with a citation to appear in court on Monday 3/18/24 at 10:30 AM.

We would like to thank the Vermont Game Wardens for their assistance with this investigation. If anyone has information about this incident please contact the Burlington Police Department at 802-658-2700.

ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE:

On 3/16/24 at approximately 2:18 AM, the Burlington Police Department responded to Main St between Church St/S Winooski Ave. for a report of gunfire. Officers arrived to the area and initiated a preliminary investigation, preserved the crime scene and began interviewing witnesses.

Shortly after, a male arrived to the UVM Medical Center Emergency Department with a gunshot wound. This male was determined to be a victim of the shooting that occurred on Main St. The victim was treated at the hospital for non-life-threatening injuries and discharged.

Burlington PD’s Detective Bureau has been assigned the case. An initial review of surveillance footage indicates that there were many people in the vicinity of the shooting and any witnesses are encouraged to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2700.

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