

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Trespass	04/19/2023 1058 Hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
23BU007272	200 Block of College Street
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
Officer Beal	(802) 540-2364
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Chief Murad

## **NARRATIVE:**

On April 19, 2023 at approximately 1058 hours, officers from the Burlington Police Department were dispatched to the abandoned YMCA building on College Street. Dispatch received a report of a male attempting to break into the building. When officers arrived on scene, the front doors were locked and secured.

Officers located the male based on the description provided by the caller. The male told officers he tried to get into the building, indicating that the door was left open overnight. While speaking with the male outside of the building, officers heard a sound from above and observed two other males looking out from the second story of the building. Officers ordered both males to come down to the front door to exit the building.

BPD contacted the building owners for assistance to gain access to the building. Before officers entered the building, officers and the Burlington Fire Department located a female on the ground near the building with leg injuries that suggested she might have jumped from a height. The female sustained injuries and was transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center for evaluation.

Once officers gained access to the building, they removed four individuals from the property. All four parties inside the building were issued citations for misdemeanor unlawful trespass and those cases were referred to alternative justice.

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.