



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Missing Person	August 1, 2020 / 09:14
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
20BU014432	Area of 1200 North Avenue / Hannaford Plaza
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
Corporal Nicole Moyer	658-2704
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:
Lieutenant Jason Lawson	Chief Jon Murad

NARRATIVE:

On the morning of August 1, 2020 at approximately 9:00am an officer of the Burlington Police Department, while on patrol, was waved down for assistance. The Burlingtonian advised Cpl. Nicole Moyer that her 14-year-old daughter left their residence without prior knowledge. This was something determined to be outside of their normal behavior but at this time, foul play does not appear to be involved. Multiple resources were sent to the area in an attempt to locate the child but at this time, attempts have been unsuccessful.

The Burlington Police are requesting the public's assistance in being aware that this child may be lost and looking for assistance. She was last seen in the area of North Avenue near the entrance to Hannaford Plaza in Burlington, VT.

The child, Evara Shapiro is described as being:

A white female with Down syndrome,
Approximately 5'3" tall and weighing 140 pounds.
Having blonde hair that is dyed multiple colors.
In addition, is believed to be wearing a yellow shirt and possibly black shorts or pants.
She may also be wearing a face shield with the words "safety first" across the top.

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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****UPDATE**

At approximately 2:30pm Ms. Shapiro was located in good health. Burlington PD would like to thank our media partners, Burlington Fire & Rescue, and the public for their assistance in helping to reunite Evara and her family.

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