



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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| INCIDENT TYPE:           | DATE/TIME REPORTED:   |                                    |
| Reckless Endangerment    | 09/06/2020 14:02 Hours  |                                    |
| INCIDENT NUMBER:         | LOCATION:   |                                    |
| 20BU17128                | Area of South Winooski Ave & Buell St in Burlington, VT                             |                                    |
| INVESTIGATOR:            | INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:   |                                    |
| Officer R. Spittle       | 658-2704  |                                    |
| AUTHOR:                  | APPROVED BY:  |                                    |
| Lieutenant J. Lawson     | DC Murad  |                                    |
| SUSPECT:                 | AGE:  | SUSPECT ADDRESS:                   |
| Cory M. MacDonald-Powden | 27  | Reporting Transient Burlington, VT |
| SUSPECT DISPOSITION:     | Arrested; Processed and Released on a Criminal Citation to Appear in District Court |                                    |

**NARRATIVE:**

On September 6, 2020 at approximately 14:02 hours, the Burlington Police Department Emergency Communications Center received multiple calls reporting an incident involving a firearm in the area of South Winooski Avenue and Buell Street in Burlington, VT. Callers relayed that a passenger in a car traveling south on So. Winooski Avenue, leaned out, produced a firearm and discharged it. At that time, multiple people were in the area on the sidewalk and on the yard at 21 Buell Street. The vehicle then continued traveling south.

A short time later, a member of the South Burlington Police Department who heard the earlier emergency transmission, located the suspect vehicle at a local south end business where they effected a motor vehicle stop and waited for Burlington PD. Officers responded and safely secured the scene. Two BB guns were recovered, consistent with the weapons reported by witnesses.

During the investigation, officers identified the suspect as Cory M. MacDonald-Powden, 27, from Burlington, Vermont. MacDonald-Powden was arrested and taken into custody, processed and released from the Burlington Police Department with a criminal citation to appear in district court for the following charges:

- Reckless Endangerment [T13 VSA 1025]

*Information is preliminary and subject to change.*



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Mr. MacDonald-Powden's criminal history indicates the following:

- 0 Failures to Appear
- 2 Misdemeanor Charges with 0 Convictions,

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

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