



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Fire/Death Investigation	01-09-2021 / 05:21	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
2021BU00324	199 King Street Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal Thomas Chenette	802-540-2271	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Lieutenant Jason Lawson	Acting Chief Murad	
VICTIM 1:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Henry Burawa	55	199 King Street Burlington, VT
VICTIM 2:		
Michael Loyer	31	199 King Street Burlington VT
VICTIM DISPOSITION:		
Deceased		

**NARRATIVE:**

At approximately 05:21 hours on Saturday January 9, 2021, the Burlington Police Department responded to 199 King Street in Burlington for a report of a residential fire. Upon arrival, Burlington Police deployed a significant number of police officers to assist the lead agency, the Burlington Fire Department, by securing the affected area to include providing vehicular and pedestrian traffic control.

Once prudent, a coordinated investigatory effort began among the Burlington Fire Department, the Vermont State Police, and the Burlington Police Department, and the Burlington Police initiated the death investigation related to this incident.

Following notification of next of kin, the Burlington Police are able to release the names of today's victims. Both victims, 55-year-old Henry Burawa and 31-year-old Michael Loyer, were identified as residents of separate apartments at 199 King Street.

Anyone who may have information related to this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Thomas Chenette. He can be contact at the Burlington Police Department at (802) 540-2271.

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The Burlington Police Department offers our deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of today's victims.

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