



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Reckless endangerment	09/24/2021 0002 Hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
21BU015938	Burlington Skate Park

NARRATIVE:

Just after midnight on Friday, September 24, 2021, the Burlington Police Department dispatch center received multiple reports of gunfire in the vicinity of the Andy A_Dog Williams Skatepark. One caller informed dispatch that a person had fired a gun from a red vehicle. Responding officers located the vehicle and several persons known to them from previous law enforcement encounters. Officers also recovered physical evidence, including evidence of gunfire, and interviewed witnesses, who indicated that there had been an altercation between two groups. Police will now examine the evidence and explore appropriate charges; this is an ongoing investigation.

Two individuals among the group, a juvenile male aged 19 and a juvenile male aged 18, were cited for previous alleged crimes carried under incident 21BU015873, petit larceny from a motor vehicle. In that crime they were identified from surveillance video.

The 19-year-old juvenile has a criminal history that includes two felony charges, two misdemeanor charges, and two dangerous/deadly weapon-related charges. The individual has had 19 police contacts in 2021.

The 18-year-old juvenile's criminal history includes one felony charge, one assaultive crime charge, and one dangerous/deadly weapon-related charge. The individual has had 15 contacts with law enforcement in 2021.

This is the thirteenth gunfire incident of 2021, year to date.

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

Information is preliminary and subject to change.