



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Shooting	05/23/2022 0414 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
22BU007722	City Hall Park	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal Kratochvil	658-2308	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Det. Kratochvil	Lt. Trieb	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Unknown		
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
At large		

NARRATIVE:

05/26/2022

This press release is an update to a prior press release sent out by Acting Chief Murad on 05/23/2022. The content of that earlier press release is pasted at the end of this document in italics for reference.

On 05/23/2022 at 0414 hours, Burlington Police received a call that a person had been shot in the head at City Hall Park.

Officers arrived on scene and provided immediate medical aid to the person with a bullet wound. He was bleeding from his head. He was transported to the UVM Medical Center with a bullet wound channel that spanned between the back of his neck to his ear. His prognosis is good that he will recover.

Initial investigation determined that this person and another engaged in a shootout that left bullet holes in the store front window of Burton Snowboard and Community Bank, both located on College St. There was also a bullet hole in the newly erected public restroom in City Hall Park. Another bullet shattered a window at the Flynn Theater.

Information is preliminary and subject to change.

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During the shootout, bullets barely missed a pregnant female who was in close proximity of one of the shooters. Also, there were several people sitting on the steps of City Hall, who ducked and reported bullets flying past them.

After the shooting, the other gunman fled the scene. That person is described as a white male and a video clip of him is attached. Further, there were two black males who were also present and fled the scene. Burlington Police would appreciate any help in identifying these three males for the purposes of further investigating this shooting. Video clips of them are attached.

Please contact Burlington Police if you have any information about either of these shootings.

Prior Press Release by Acting Chief Murad on 05/23/2022:

The Burlington Police Department is investigating a gunfire incident and shooting that occurred early this morning in City Hall Park. This investigation is in its earliest stages. At approximately 0414 hours on Monday May 23, BPD dispatch received calls from a person who stated her friend had been shot in City Hall Park. Responding officers found the caller and the wounded individual, who was transported to the hospital. Preliminary investigation suggests an exchange of gunfire among multiple parties. We will share more information as it develops.

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