



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Reckless Endangerment	4/15/2022 0255 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
22BU005201	City Hall Park	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal Byrne	(802) 540-2704	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Det. Byrne	DC Murad	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Jacob Cook	28	Unknown
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Cited into court for reckless endangerment and possession of cocaine.		

NARRATIVE:

Update to the press release sent on April 15th, 2022.

Text from the original release;

Early Friday morning, on April 15, 2022, at 0255 hours, there was a gunfire incident in City Hall Park in Burlington, VT. An unidentified male displayed a firearm in the park. As the male approached the alley between City Hall and the BCA Center, he raised the firearm into the air and discharged a number of rounds. No one was struck. He fled east to Church Street and then continued east on College Street. As officers responded to City Hall Park, they heard—and dispatch received calls about—additional discharges in the Hill Section, in the vicinity of upper College Street.

Update;

After a thorough investigation, detectives identified Jacob Cook of Burlington as the person suspected of committing this crime. Mr. Cook retained legal counsel and was cited to appear in court to answer for the charges of reckless endangerment (13 V.S.A. 1025) and possession of cocaine (18 V.S.A. 4231{a}{2}).

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