



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Reckless endangerment; narcotics	07/02/2022 2212 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
22BU011113	North Avenue	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Leon Delima	34	Burlington
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Arrested for cocaine possession and reckless endangerment		

**NARRATIVE:**

On Saturday July 2nd, 2022, at approximately 2212 hours, dispatchers with the Burlington Police Department received calls about a man discharging a firearm in the vicinity of the bus stop on North Avenue near Cambrian Rise. The caller gave a detailed description of the man. Officers responded and located the suspect on Crowley Street, and detained him and a second man at gunpoint. Police identified the suspect as Leon Delima, 34. Police know Mr. Delima from multiple prior police interactions.

Officers took Mr. Delima into custody and recovered felony quantities of cocaine from his person. The man who was in Mr. Delima's company was released. Officers also recovered ballistics evidence and other evidence at the scene of the discharge and in the vicinity of the apprehension. No one was harmed during the incident. Mr. Delima was ultimately transported to NWSCF.

Officers have recommended charges of the criminal offense of Cocaine Possession, in violation of Title 18 V.S.A. 4231(B)(3), and Reckless Endangerment, in violation of Title 13 V.S.A. 1025. A review of Mr. Delima's criminal history shows he has 1 Failure to Appear, 1 Violation of Court Orders or Conditions Charges with 1 Conviction, 6 Felony Charges with 3 Convictions, 6 Misdemeanor Charges with 5 Convictions, 5 Assaultive Crime Charges with 3 Convictions, and 7 Violation of Probation/Parole Charges.

This is Burlington's 15th gunfire incident of 2022. 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.*

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