MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:		DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Missing Person		07/12/2023 0426 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:		LOCATION:	
23BU014687		Airport Drive, South Burlington	
INVESTIGATOR:		INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Corporal Norris		(802) 540-2273	
AUTHOR:		APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm		Chief Murad	
MISSING PERSON:		AGE:	MISSING PERSON ADDRESS:
Tenzin Choyang		30	Woodside, NY

UPDATE #2: July 14, 2023

As a follow up to last night's update, Tenzin Choyang was located by family at a Red Cross emergency shelter in Barre. The local Tibetan Community was vital in this happy resolution, as was the Stowe Police Department.

UPDATE: July 13, 2023

"We are relieved to share that the missing person has been found and is safe and with loved ones. We will share additional information as it develops. Thanks to the Stowe Police Department who did the lion's share of work on this case."

   - Chief of Police Jon Murad

NARRATIVE:

On July 12, 2023, at approximately 4:26am, the Burlington Police Department was notified of a potential missing person identified as Tenzin Choyang, 30, of Woodside, New York. Choyang was last known to be in Stowe on his way to hike Mount Mansfield. Choyang was last heard from on July 10, 2023 around 12:05am. An officer spoke with the family and learned Choyang's return flight home was cancelled and he has not been rescheduled for a different date or time. Choyang was last seen wearing blue and white sneakers, black pants, dark ball cap, and grey t-shirt, with a bright neon yellow/green duffel bag. Choyang is described as 5 feet and 8 inches tall with brown hair and brown eyes.

Search efforts are ongoing. BPD requested the assistance of the Stowe Police Department, who is assisting in the search. A picture of Choyang is attached. If anyone has any information of the whereabouts of Choyang, please contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704 or the Stowe Police Department at (802) 253-7126.

The family of Tenzin Choyang shared the following picture on Facebook: