



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Aggravated Assault / shooting	08/11/2024 0438 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
24BU018302	Burlington skate park	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Unknown at this time	Unk	Unknown

NARRATIVE:

On Sunday morning, August 11, 2024, at approximately 0438 hours, the Burlington Police Department dispatch center received news from the University of Vermont Medical Center that a male had arrived at the emergency department with a gunshot wound to the chest. It was reported that the shooting had occurred at the A_Dog Skatepark on the Burlington waterfront.

With assistance from the University of Vermont Police Department and the South Burlington Police Department, officers responded to both the hospital and the alleged shooting scene. At UVMMC, officers attempted to interview the victim and three witnesses. At the skatepark, officers recovered ballistics evidence.

The victim was identified as a 17-year-old juvenile from Utica, New York. He was in the company of another adult male from New York, and two young men from Vermont, one of whom has been associated with previous Burlington gunfire incidents. None of these persons gave forthcoming, credible accounts. Medical personnel treated the victim for a non-life-threatening wound to his torso, after which the hospital released him. Police took him into custody as an out-of-state runaway to await action by the Vermont Department for Children and Families and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

This is preliminary information about an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

Information is preliminary and subject to change.

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