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MEDIA RELEASE

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| INCIDENT TYPE: | DATE/TIME REPORTED: | |
| Gun Fire | 12/13/2022 1831 – 1953 hours | |
| INCIDENT NUMBER: | LOCATION: | |
| 22SB0010261 / 10265 | Williston Road / White Street / Jaycee Park | |
| INVESTIGATOR: | INVESTIGATOR CONTACT: | |
| Det. Marty Maloney | mmaloney@southburlingtonpolice.org | |
| AUTHOR: | CONTACT: | |
| Chief Shawn P. Burke | sburke@southburlingtonpolice.org | |
| SUSPECT: | AGE: | SUSPECT ADDRESS: |
| Malcolm Q. Simmons | 29 | South Burlington |
| DISPOSITION: | | |
| Arrested / arraigned – Reckless Endangerment | | |

INITIAL RELEASE 12/14/2022:

On 12/13/2022 at 6:31 PM South Burlington Police received a single report of a male suspect walking westbound on Williston Road near the intersection of White Street “waving” a gun around. The suspect was described as a black male, 5’10”, thin build, who was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt. Responding officers canvassed the area and were unable to locate the suspect, area agencies were notified.

Later, at 7:53 PM South Burlington Police received a report of a male suspect who was firing a gun in Jaycee Park. The suspect was described in a very similar manner to the earlier report, this time the caller reported that the suspect had a black hooded jacket and black pants. The suspect was seen fleeing the area on foot toward Williston Road.

Responding officers located a crime scene within the confines of Jaycee Park – ballistic evidence was recovered. There was no evidence to suggest that the suspect shot at anyone nor was there any evidence to suggest anyone was injured in the park. Colchester Police responded with a K-9 and officers attempted to track the suspect, the suspect was not located.

ARREST OF MALCOM Q. SIMMONS 03/28/2023:

Following an exhaustive investigation, Detective Maloney arrested **Malcom Q. Simmons** (29 YOA of South Burlington) for his role in this incident. Simmons was arraigned on the charge of Reckless Endangerment in Chittenden Superior Court – Criminal Division. Simmons was released on conditions of release, to include a curfew and a prohibition on possessing weapons. Simmons is currently on probation with the Vermont Department of Corrections.