

Initial Call Information - [Assist - Agency] 02/05/23 18:46 : Hall St, Winooski, VT
[23BU002215,23ES000927,23UV000896,23BU002220]

Incident Number: 23WS000550
Call Time: 2023-02-05 18:46:31 -0500
Call Type: Assist - Agency
Primary Ofc.: 913: McCormack, Michael
Owner.: 1338: Maring, Hailey

Call Type Assist - Agency	Call Priority In Progress	Call Origin Phone	Date & Time of Call 02/05/2023 18:46	Location of Call Hall St, Winooski, VT, 05404
Area West	Team EVENING	Incident Number 23WS000550	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Call	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancelled By Complainant Owner: 1338: Maring, Hailey
			Incident Codes Common Call Type Assist	

Drugs Involved Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Opiate blocker	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> DOMV	<input type="checkbox"/> Cargo theft	Alarm Number	Incident flags
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Witness List

Person Type Person of Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Mesick, Tovi R	DOB	Primary Phone
	Address	[REDACTED]	
Person Type Person of Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Mesick, Christopher M	DOB	Primary Phone
	Address	[REDACTED]	

Responding Officers

Officer name 913: McCormack, Michael	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary	Dispatched 02/05/23 18:47:03	Enroute 02/05/23 18:47:06	OnScene 02/05/23 18:47:06	Cleared 02/05/23 20:22:08	Secondary Loc.
Officer name 905: Nease, David	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	Dispatched 02/05/23 19:01:53	Enroute 02/05/23 19:02:15	OnScene 02/05/23 19:02:15	Cleared 02/05/23 20:22:10	Secondary Loc.

Dispatch Narratives

----- 1328: Patenaude, Sharon - 02/05/23 20:42 -----

request from Lt Henry BPD to check Rotary camera for Tovi Mesick on foot. Footage checked from 1815 hours - 1900 hours, no footage found.

----- 1328: Patenaude, Sharon - 02/05/23 20:00 -----

905 Burlington has Tovi in custody, 905/913 will be checking the area for objects thrown

----- 1338: Maring, Hailey - 02/05/23 19:08 -----

Burlington PD 76

----- 1338: Maring, Hailey - 02/05/23 19:06 -----

back parking lot 247 main st

----- 1338: Maring, Hailey - 02/05/23 19:03 -----

905/ 1 in custody

----- 1338: Maring, Hailey - 02/05/23 19:02 -----

913/ behind 27

----- 1338: Maring, Hailey - 02/05/23 19:01 -----

913 behind 247 main

----- 1338: Maring, Hailey - 02/05/23 19:00 -----

247 main st , out with toe- be

----- 1338: Maring, Hailey - 02/05/23 18:59 -----

Main st / lafountain st possible eye on suspect

----- 1338: Maring, Hailey - 02/05/23 18:46 -----

per 913

<i>MRI#</i>	<i>NCIC NIC#</i>	<i>Narrative</i>

Cancelled

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Occurred From 02/05/2023 18:46 **Occurred To** 02/05/2023 18:46 **Invest./Primary Officer**
McCormack, Michael

Attachment	Description	Uploaded at	Employee name	<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	SVU Contact				
<input type="checkbox"/> TRO/FRO Exists	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Involved	<input type="checkbox"/> 911 Call Exists	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Release	<input type="checkbox"/> Audio Recordings	<input type="checkbox"/> DCF Notified	<input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Svc Involved	<input type="checkbox"/> Swabbings	<input type="checkbox"/> SIU Contacted	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video Recordings	<input type="checkbox"/> Photos Taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Prints Lifted	<input type="checkbox"/> Diagrams	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Evidence	<input type="checkbox"/> K9	<input type="checkbox"/> Miranda Warning	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Evidence	<input type="checkbox"/> Crime Scene Processed	<input type="checkbox"/> Lpr Used

Evid. Search Conducted Physical Evidence

Media/Press Summary

Secondary Call Type

Violation	Offense Cat	Offense SubCat	NIBRS Vio Type	Counts	#Premises	
Comm/Att	IBR Scene/Loc Typ	IBR Crim Act Typ	IBR Gang Affil	IBR Agg.Aslt/Hom.	IBR Weapon Typ	NIBRS Override
Point Of Entry	Force/No Force	Point of Exit	Campus Code	Justifiable Homicide	Significant Event	

Narrative Type Officer Narrative Template
Report 913: Mccorma
 Confidential

Narrative

On 02/05/2023 I was working uniform patrol for the Winooski Police Department (WPD) from 9am-9pm. At approximately 6:33 PM I overheard on the police radio the Burlington Police Department (BPD) was responding to 220 Riverside Avenue for a report of a gunshot wound to the chest.

Once BPD Officers arrived on scene they aired the suspect is transgender (male to female) with shoulder length hair, they fled on foot, and their name is "Toe-Be" (unsure of spelling).

Prior to this date and time I was familiar with a Tovi R. Mesick [REDACTED], formerly Christopher M. Mesick [REDACTED], from law enforcement incidents. I understood Mesick was a transgender woman (male to female). [REDACTED] In the weeks prior to this date and time I had observed Mesick's [REDACTED] in the driveway of [REDACTED] in Winooski, on several occasions, for extended periods of time.

When BPD aired this information I self-dispatched to the area of [REDACTED] thinking Mesick may return to this familiar location. I drove by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and observed a blue [REDACTED] Chevrolet truck bearing Vermont registration [REDACTED] and a blue Ford Fusion parked in the driveway. Prior to this date and time I was familiar with the blue Chevrolet truck, registered to [REDACTED] and for it to be commonly operated by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I had observed an identical if not the same blue Ford Fusion at that location on a few occasions. I continued beyond [REDACTED] and parked my patrol vehicle on Orchard Terrace, so I would have a line of sight of [REDACTED] if Mesick walked to this residence from the East or West.

I monitored this location for a few minutes and then observed the blue Chevrolet truck turn on, back out of the driveway, travel East on Hall Street to the intersection, then turn South onto North Street, all in what appeared to be a jerky and hastily manner. I observed the blue Ford Fusion pull out of the driveway and follow the path of the blue Chevrolet truck and in a similar manner. Based on the timing, manner of vehicle operation, and Mesick's apparent association with this residence, I speculated that one of these vehicles was going to locate and pick up Mesick. I turned South onto North Street in an attempt to monitor these two vehicles. At the first intersection the blue Chevrolet truck turned East onto St. Peter Street and the blue Ford Fusion turned West onto St. Peter Street. I continued through the intersection, to not immediately alert the blue Chevrolet truck of my monitoring of them. At the next intersection I turned East onto West Spring Street, traveled to the intersection at Weaver Street and observed the blue Chevrolet truck had turned North onto Weaver Street, then East onto Stevens Street. I continued through the intersection of Weaver Street, then turned North onto Main Street. As I traveled North on Main Street I observed the blue Chevrolet truck traveling South on Main Street. When my front bumper passed the front bumper of the blue Chevrolet truck I observed it was traveling noticeably below the posted 25 mph speed limit, the female operator (appeared to be [REDACTED]) was leaning forward the steering wheel, scanning her head left to right. Based on these actions I believed the operator of the blue Chevrolet truck was attempting to locate Mesick, who was on foot in the area. I continued a short distance beyond the blue Chevrolet truck and turned around to continue monitoring it as it traveled South on Main Street.

As I began to travel South on Main Street, my attention was drawn to a person walking North on the sidewalk on the East side of Main Street. This person was walking at a brisk pace with their hood up and head pointed down, approximately between 211 and 209 Main Street. I observed this person was wearing a dark color coat with fur lined hood, what appeared to be a black mini skirt, red tights, black platform shoes, and was carrying multiple bags. BPD had since released other descriptors of their suspect, to include the suspect was wearing a mini skirt and tights, colors were red or black. I slowed to a stop, utilized my flashlight and illuminated this person walking on the sidewalk. Still seated in my patrol vehicle I called to them saying something to the effect of, hey what's going on tonight, in an attempt to draw their attention and view their face. This person lifted their head, looked at me, and I was able to see their face and identify them as Mesick. Mesick dropped their head back down, responded to me something to the effect of, they were all set and didn't need anything. Mesick continued walking North on Main Street at a brisk pace. I continued a short distance on Main Street, turned my police vehicle around and began to travel North on Main Street, behind Mesick.

I radioed to WPD Dispatch advising I had eyes on the BPD suspect, and requested another Officer respond to my location. I pulled to the side of Main Street in front of 235 Main Street and alongside Mesick. Mesick continued walking at a brisk pace and turned into the driveway of 247 Main Street. I exited my patrol vehicle and called to Mesick several times by name, asking them to stop walking away from me. Mesick did not respond or acknowledge my request and continued walking away from me with their head down. I illuminated Mesick with my flashlight, got alongside them and place my right hand on their left arm and turned them towards me. I observed Mesick was wearing a large camouflage print backpack, a pink backpack, and a black purse on their back and side. I recognized these bags would prove to be problematic if I attempted to restrain Mesick in rear wrist restraints. I also observed Mesick was holding a brown paper bag, Gatorade, and cigarettes in their hand. Mesick had their right hand in their jacket pocket, I told Mesick to keep their hands out of their pockets and visible. Mesick responded asking, what I was doing, don't attack me, please go away. I attempted to talk with Mesick, to buy time until a second Officer arrived, as I suspected the three bags Mesick was carrying would interfere with detainment, and they would not be compliant and resist, based on Mesick's prior history with law enforcement. In an attempt to calm Mesick down I told Mesick they were ok, that I was there to help. Mesick asked me why I was harassing them, to please stop, told me they weren't doing anything wrong, and continued to try and walk away from me. I told Mesick several times to show me their hands, as Mesick continued to walk away, further down the driveway and around the backside of the building. Mesick continued walking towards the property line and what would be the backside of 10 Lafountain Street. I then told Mesick they were not free to leave and I grabbed hold of their right wrist and arm and attempted to execute an arm bar take down. I was not able to make good contact with Mesick's right upper arm and instead grabbed onto one of the backpacks. Mesick very forcefully turned, breaking my grasp of the backpack, and was facing towards me. I

still had hold of Mesick's right wrist. I told Mesick multiple times to stop, and get on the ground. Mesick's right arm/elbow struck me and my chest with enough force to disconnect my department issued AXON body worn camera from my vest, sending it into the snow on the ground. I was able to get Mesick to the ground utilizing an arm bar take down, but Mesick rolled onto their back and the three bags interfered with Mesick being able to be rolled onto their stomach. Mesick continued moving their arms and hands, appearing to try and get to their pockets and the bags, while forcefully maneuvering their body, attempting to get free. I told Mesick multiple times to stop while I kept hold of their wrists on the ground for a period of time, until WPD Corporal Nease arrived on scene to assist. Corporal Nease secured wrist restraints on Mesick's wrists that I was holding in front of them.

Mesick was assisted up off the ground and monitored by Corporal Nease while I moved my patrol vehicle into the driveway of 247 Main Street. Mesick walked with us to the front of my patrol vehicle. Mesick was released from the wrist restraints to allow for Corporal Nease and I to remove the three bags from their person. These three bags were the large camouflage print backpack, the pink backpack, and the black purse. Mesick was secured in rear wrist restraints, which were checked for fit and double locked. Mesick was placed in the rear holding portion of my patrol vehicle.

BPD Officer Corrow and Officer Philbrick arrived at our location, I explained to Officer Corrow the events to include where I first observed Mesick. I turned over to Officer Corrow the three bags that Mesick possessed during this incident plus the brown paper bag. These four bags were secured inside Officer Corrow's BPD patrol vehicle. I walked the path of travel I observed Mesick had taken, to canvas for any possible discarded items, I did not locate any apparent items possibly discarded by Mesick. Officers with the BPD, with assistance from the Essex Police Department conducted a canine track from the location of the shooting (220 Riverside Avenue in Burlington) which ended in very close proximity to our exact location (247 Main Street in Winooski). At that time BPD advised they would take custody of Mesick. Mesick was removed from my patrol vehicle and BPD Officer Corrow and Officer Philbrick placed Mesick in their patrol vehicle. When Mesick was moved from car to car they were found to be holding a blond wig in their hands. This blond wig was taken by BPD Officers. The BPD Officers then departed from the scene. I did a final canvas of the area, did not locate any dropped items, and departed from the scene.

Nothing further.

<i>Offense Suspect</i>	<i>Offense Victim</i>	<i>IBR Victim-Offender</i>	<i>Bias/Motivation (anti)</i>
<i>V. was LEO</i>	<i>V was LEO Assignment</i>	<i>Other ORI</i>	<i>LEOKA Narrative</i>