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Press Release

INCIDENT: 26BA005841

CASE OFFICER: Officer Matthew Frey

DATE/TIME: July 10, 2026 2355 hours

LOCATION: 7 French Street #3, Barre

VIOLATION(s): Reckless Endangerment

ACCUSED(s):

Name: Carlos Munguia DOB: 04/08/2001
Address: 7 French St, #3, Barre, VT

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

Barre City Officers, with assistance from Barre Town Police, Berlin Police and Vermont State Police responded to complaints of possible gunfire within the residence of 7 French Street. It was reported that an upstairs tenant was either shooting off fireworks or fired a gun approximately five times. Officers were unable to make contact with the tenant, later identified as 25-year-old Carlos Munguia, as he refused to answer the door. With utilization of a drone, a firearm was observed lying on the bed next to Munguia. After a short period, officers were successful in getting Munguia to come to the door where he was taken into custody without incident and the firearm seized, a .45 caliber handgun.

Munguia was lodged at the Northeast Correctional Facility in lieu of \$500 cash bail and is scheduled to appear in Washington Superior Court on July 13, 2026 at 1230 to answer the charge of Reckless Endangerment.

Officers later executed a search warrant at the residence to seize evidence supporting the criminal charge.