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MEDIA RELEASE

On 7-20-10, just before midnight, a witness told police that he had seen two males "tagging" the word "BENZ" on a dumpster behind the former Ethan Allen Club on College St. The witness said that he followed the two and watched as they tagged the rear of the First Methodist Church located at 21 Buell St. with the word "ENDER".

The witness said he then followed the two to an apartment on Hungerford Terrace and notified Burlington Police. Officer Badeau questioned the resident of the apartment who matched the description as given by the witness.

JOHN J. WILEY (06-15-91) admitted to tagging the dumpster but said he merely acted as a "lookout" while his friend tagged the church. He declined to identify his associate.

Wiley was cited to appear in court on 7-21-09 at 10:30, charged with Unlawful Mischief. He was also issued a municipal ordinance violation for graffiti. The full penalty for the ordinance violation is \$500.00 and a waiver amount of \$400.00.

The Unlawful Mischief charge carries a possible sentence of six months imprisonment and \$500.00 fine if convicted.

Anyone who has information as to the identity of the second male is asked to call the Burlington Police Department at 658-2700 or Officer Badeau's direct line at 540-2289.

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