



## BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Sale/Possession of Heroin	12/4/14	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
14BU032536	Ward St.	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Dwayne Mellis	802-540-2297	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Det. Sgt. Justin Couture	Lt. Arthur Cyr	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Society		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
John E. Nolan	48	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Pending		

### NARRATIVE:

On 12-4-14, the Burlington Police Department executed a State of Vermont Search Warrant on the residence of John E. Nolan relating to an investigation involving the sale of heroin in the Old North End of Burlington.

Nolan's activities were brought to the attention of police by several calls from concerned citizens in the neighborhood surrounding Nolan's residence. Additionally Burlington Police and Burlington Fire and Rescue have responded to two incidents of drug overdose at Nolan's residence. The Burlington Police Department Street Crimes Unit conducted the investigation which culminated with the execution of a search warrant and Nolan's arrest. Nolan is being charged with Sale of Heroin (felony) and Possession of Heroin (felony).

During entry into the residence Nolan was attempting to flush evidence and remained uncooperative relating to where he obtained the heroin. A subsequent search of Nolan's residence yielded approximately fifty bags of heroin packaged for sale.

Nolan's criminal history shows multiple convictions for drug related offenses to include Possession of Heroin among others.

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Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*

The Burlington Police Department requests that anyone with information about this information contact Ofc. Dwayne Mellis at 802-540-2297.

Anyone wishing to report drug activity occurring is encouraged to call the Burlington Police Department Drug Tip Line at 802-540-2420.

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