



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Sale/Possession of Heroin, Resisting Arrest, and VCR	May 31, 2017	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
17BU12579	Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Richard Weinisch # 333	802-540-2333	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sgt. Paul Petralia # 147	Lt. Michael Warren # 193	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
N/A	N/A	N/A
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Antonio Hammond	33	Burlington
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Antonio Hammond was charged with three (3) counts of Sale of Heroin, Possession of Heroin, Resisting Arrest, and Violation of Conditions of Release. He was subsequently lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility for lack of \$10,000 bail pending arraignment on June 1, 2017.		

NARRATIVE:

On the afternoon of May 31, 2017, following a month long investigation, Burlington Police Department Detectives arrested Antonio Hammond (age 33 of Burlington) for three (3) counts of Sale of Heroin. Detectives arrested Hammond after he was observed travelling in a vehicle on Pearl St. Upon contacting Hammond, he resisted Detectives efforts to take him into custody and he secreted heroin in his mouth that he was able to swallow. Detectives were able to gain control of Hammond and take him into custody. Detectives subsequently recovered thirty-five (35) bags of suspected heroin from Hammond at the time of his arrest.

Hammond has previously been convicted of Petit Larceny, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Disorderly Conduct, Larceny from a Person, False Information to a Police Officer, Simple Assault, Escape, Grand Larceny, and Violation of Probation. At the time of his arrest, Hammond was on probation for a Petit Larceny conviction and also under court ordered conditions of release to abide by a twenty-four (24) hour curfew related to Simple Assault on a Police Officer and Escape charges. After being cleared at the University of Vermont Medical Center, Hammond was lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility for lack of \$10,000 bail. He is scheduled to be arraigned at the Chittenden Superior Court on June 1, 2017.