



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE: Apprehension

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Felon in Possession of a Firearm	04/29/2020 1300 Hours
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
Detective Corporal Chenette	658-2704
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:
DC Murad	Chief Morrison

NARRATIVE:

This afternoon, officers from the Burlington Police Department, the Winooski Police Department, and the Vermont State Police, as well as agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) apprehended a male suspect, 25, on suspicion of federal firearms violations as well as violations of state probation.

Officers tracked the suspect to an address in Winooski, and were observing the location when the suspect departed in a vehicle. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but the operator ignored officers and instead fled northbound on Interstate 89. The pursuit led officers northbound from Exit 16 to the Colchester Weigh Station where the vehicle stopped and officers took the suspect into custody.

Detectives are now sorting through large amounts of evidence collected from the location in Winooski, the route of the pursuit, and the suspect's vehicle. This is an ongoing case.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

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Information is preliminary and subject to change.