



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Drug Trafficking/Sales	9/23/21	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
21BU015863	Church St/King St.	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal Chase Vivori	802-540-2332	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Detective Sergeant Mike Beliveau	Detective Sergeant Mike Beliveau	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Tyrish Stevenson	47	Brooklyn, NY
Christopher Rivers	27	Brooklyn, NY
Aldwayne Gadson	47	Brooklyn, NY
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Multiple dispositions, see narrative.		

**NARRATIVE:**

During the course of a lengthy investigation, Detectives with the Burlington Police Department with the assistance of members of the Drug Enforcement Administration Burlington Resident Office, conducted multiple controlled purchases into a Drug Trafficking Organization.

Investigators executed search warrants during the early morning hours of 9/23/21 resulting in the arrest of Tyrish Stevenson, 47, Christopher Rivers, 27, and Aldwayne Gadson, 47, all from Brooklyn, NY. Stevenson attempted to flee from investigators on foot but was apprehended after a brief foot pursuit.

The search resulted in the seizure of over 40 grams of suspected cocaine, over 18 grams of suspected fentanyl and two firearms.

Mr. Stevenson was arraigned in federal court on 9/24/21 and detained on the charge of Distribution of Cocaine. Mr. Rivers was arraigned in federal court on 9/27/21 and detained on the charge of Distribution of Cocaine. Mr. Gadson was issued a citation to appear in state court on 1/11/22 at 8:30 AM for the charge of Distribution of Cocaine.