



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Fentanyl Sales/Arrest on Warrant	7/13/22 7:00 AM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
22BU009601	Russell St. Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Det. Zach Beal	802-540-2364	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Detective Sergeant Mike Beliveau	Chief Jon Murad	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Amanda Bernier	34	Russell St Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Arraigned in court and released on her own recognizance.		

NARRATIVE:

During the morning of July 13th, 2022, members of the Burlington PD Emergency Response Unit executed a search warrant at a residence on Russell St. in Burlington, VT, with the assistance of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive (ATF) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

This search warrant marked the conclusion of a lengthy drug investigation that was driven, in part, by voluminous public complaints and numerous online drug tips from negatively impacted neighbors. The search warrant resulted in the arrest of Amanda Bernier, 34, Burlington, for charges of Sale of Fentanyl and Possession of Fentanyl. Ms. Bernier also had an active arrest warrant for failing to appear in court after a previous investigation and arrest in August of 2021, which also resulted in charges of Sales of Fentanyl.

Ms. Bernier is already currently on parole for the criminal offenses of Heroin Possession, Violation of Conditions of Release, Cocaine Sale, Assault and Robbery, and Aiding in the Commission of a Felony.

Ms. Bernier was arraigned in the Chittenden County Criminal Court for the above charges. She was released on her own recognizance.