



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Operations	04/27/2023 0620 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU007920	North Avenue Cooperative	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Lieutenant Beliveau	(802) 540-2329	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sarah Hernandez Timm	Lieutenant Beliveau	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Cody Blackmer	33	Burlington, VT
Amanda Krause	42	Essex Junction, VT

NARRATIVE:

On April 27, 2023 at approximately 0620 hours, the Burlington Police Department Drug Unit and the Emergency Response Unit conducted a search warrant at the North Avenue Cooperative. Two people were arrested: Cody Blackmer, 33, of Burlington, and Amanda Krause, 42, of Essex Junction. Drug evidence was seized, along with multiple guns (one of which was stolen).

Blackmer was taken into custody for selling fentanyl and an active arrest warrant for failing to appear in court for a prior charge of aggravated vehicle operation without owner consent. Blackmer was arraigned and held without bail yesterday. Krause was taken into custody pursuant to an active arrest warrant for failing to appear in court for prior charges of identity theft, false pretenses, and aiding in the commission of a burglary.

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

Information is preliminary and subject to change.