



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Arrest & Search Warrant	09/21/2023 1701 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU017224	86 North Champlain Street #1, Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Ellerman	(802) 540-2343	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Detective Sergeant Tremblay & Sarah Hernandez Timm	Detective Sergeant Tremblay	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Roosevelt Smith	26	Philadelphia, PA
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Roosevelt Smith's arraignment will take place on September 22, 2023.		

NARRATIVE:

Following a narcotics investigation, on September 21, 2023, investigators with the Burlington Police Department executed a Vermont State search warrant at the residence of 86 North Champlain Street #1, Burlington, VT. The BPD Emergency Response Unit was utilized to assist in the operation. The target of the investigation, Roosevelt Smith, was located within the apartment and arrested for multiple drug sale charges, Fentanyl Trafficking, Cocaine Trafficking, and Fentanyl Transportation into the State. Smith will be arraigned in Chittenden County Court on September 22, 2023. The primary resident of 86 North Champlain Street #1, Laura Berard, was cited to appear in Chittenden County Court on November 16, 2023 for the charge of Cocaine Possession. BPD would like to thank the Vermont State Police Narcotics Investigation Unit for their assistance in the search warrant.

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.