



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:
Drugs	04/12/2024 0600 Hours
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:
24BU007332	134 North Street, Burlington, VT
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:
Detective Corrow	(802) 540-2347
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:
Detective Sergeant Tremblay	Deputy Chief LaBarge

NARRATIVE:

On April 12, 2024 at approximately 6:00am, the Burlington Police Department's Emergency Response Unit executed Vermont State search warrants on three separate apartments, all within 134 North Street, Burlington, VT. The search warrants were specifically for units #4, 9, and 10 related to ongoing drug activity. Members of the Vermont State Police Northern Drug Task Force, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) assisted in the operation. Evidence of drug distribution and a firearm were seized as a result of the warrants. Aldwayne Gadson, 49, of Burlington, was taken into custody by Burlington Police for multiple outstanding warrants. The Chittenden County Sheriff's Department carried out various eviction processes at the address of 134 North Street following the warrants.

Staff from the Sustainability Academy were notified of the operation due to the proximity to the school, and there was no delay in school opening or lockdowns necessary.

We would like to thank the Vermont State Police, DEA, HSI, Chittenden County Sheriff's Department, Champlain Housing Trust, and various concerned members of the community for their assistance with this investigation.

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.