



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Sale of Cocaine/ Sale of Heroin/ Fugitive from Justice	August 2, 2017	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
17BU10716/14833/14841	Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Richard Weinisch # 333	802-540-2333	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sgt. Paul Petralia # 147	Deputy Chief Shawn Burke # 179	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Leon Delima	29	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Scott Hunter	19	Brooklyn, NY
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Leon Delima was charged with Sale of Cocaine and arraigned at the Chittenden Superior Court on August 2, 2017. Hunter was charged with Sale of Heroin, False Information to a Police Officer, Resisting Arrest, and Fugitive from Justice and arraigned at the Chittenden Superior Court on August 2, 2017.		

On the afternoon of August 1, 2017, following a motor vehicle stop, Burlington Police Department Detectives arrested two individuals for drug-related offenses.

The operator of the vehicle, Leon Delima, age 29, of Burlington, was arrested for multiple counts of sale of cocaine.

Delima came to the attention of investigators after he had been present as a witness at the scene of the last three drug-related shooting incidents in Burlington.

Delima has been convicted in Vermont of Possession of Cocaine, Obstruction of Justice, Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct, and Violation of Conditions of Release. He was lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Center on his most recent charges.

After a foot pursuit, the passenger of the vehicle was arrested for sale of heroin. Previously unknown to the Burlington Police, the male was identified as Scott Hunter, 19, of Brooklyn, New York. Burlington detectives communicated with detectives from the New York City Police Department and determined that Hunter had an arrest warrant out of Brooklyn for charges of conspiracy to commit murder in the second degree and criminal possession of a weapon. Hunter was later lodged at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Center.

Delima was released on conditions and Hunter was remanded for lack of \$50,000 bail pending extradition to New York City.