



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

<b>INCIDENT TYPE:</b>	<b>DATE/TIME REPORTED:</b>
Overdose	02/10/2020 1351 Hours
<b>INCIDENT NUMBER:</b>	<b>LOCATION:</b>
20BU002895	Howard Street and St Paul Street
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DC Murad	Chief Morrison

**NARRATIVE:**

On Monday, February 10, 2020, at approximately 1351 hours, Burlington Police dispatch received calls stating that two persons were passed out in a vehicle parked in front of the Neighborhood Market at Howard Street and St. Paul Street. Officers responded and found two unresponsive females. One female was pale, slightly blue, and gurgling. Officer Deirdre Lacouture administered Narcan to her, reviving her. Members of the Burlington Fire Department responded and administered Narcan to the other female. Both females were transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center for further care.

“Because of the quick and decisive actions of Burlington’s patrol officers and firefighters, two people are alive today,” said Chief of Police Jennifer Morrison. “While we have made tremendous progress in combatting the opioid crisis, we still respond to numerous drug overdoses. I’m proud of the work our first responders do in responding to these tough calls for service.”

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