



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:		DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Untimely Death		01/08/2023 0909 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:		LOCATION:	
23BU000466		603 Riverside Ave	
DECEDENT		AGE:	DECEDENT ADDRESS:
Amber G. Monty		42	603 Riverside Ave

**NARRATIVE:**

At approximately 0909 hours on Sunday, January 08, 2023, dispatchers with the Burlington Police Department received a call about a woman whom the caller reported to be unresponsive.

Police officers and Burlington Fire Department personnel responded and confirmed that the woman, Amber G. Monty, 42, was deceased. Evidence at the scene led patrol officers to consider the possibility that the death might be suspicious, and patrol supervisors therefore requested detectives for additional evaluation and evidence collection. Both a representative of the State's Attorney's office and personnel from the medical examiner's office responded as well. The decedent was eventually removed to the office of the medical examiner for autopsy.

Officers also encountered the caller, who initially gave a false name and other false information. As more officers arrived, including on-duty detectives, BPD members who were familiar with the man identified him by his real name, Manuel "Manny" Francis, 46. Mr. Francis is known for nearly 100 police engagements over the past several years. He was also discovered to have outstanding warrants for aggravated assault with a weapon, disorderly conduct by electronic communication, and false public alarm. He was taken into custody to answer those warrants.

This incident is currently being investigated as an untimely death. The investigation is in its earliest stages. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

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