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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Drug Distribution (Heroin / Crack Cocaine) Fugitive from Justice	February 5, 2014	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
14BU000484	Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal Ric Volp	802-540-2277	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sergeant J. T. Trieb	Lieutenant Shawn Burke	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Society		Burlington, VT
VICTIM DISPOSITION:		
N/A		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Lamonte McGhee	20	Grand Rapids, Michigan
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged \$100,000.00 Bail		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Tess Devino	38	Alburgh, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility on an Escape Warrant		

NARRATIVE:

During the month of January 2014, the Burlington Police Department conducted an investigation on illegal drugs involving a subject identified as Lamonte McGhee 20 of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Near the conclusion of that investigation, McGhee had been identified by the US Marshal's Service as a fugitive from justice from New Jersey. On February 5, 2014, the Burlington Police Department combined efforts with the US Marshal's Service and subsequently located McGhee at the Smart Suites Hotel in South Burlington.

McGhee was taken into custody without incident. At the time, McGhee was in the company of another subject who was identified as Tess Devino 38 of Alburgh, VT. Devino also had an active arrest warrant in the State of Vermont for Escape.

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*Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*

Lamonte McGhee McGhee is being charged with 2 counts of Sale of Heroin, 4 counts of Sale of Cocaine, False Reports to Law Enforcement and Fugitive from Justice. The possible punishments and fines for the above charges are listed below:

Sale of Heroin- "A person knowingly and unlawfully selling or dispensing heroin in an amount consisting of 200 milligrams or more of one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances containing heroin shall be imprisoned not more than 10 years or fined not more than \$250,000.00, or both."

Sale of Cocaine- A person knowingly and unlawfully dispensing cocaine shall be imprisoned not more than three years or fined not more than \$75,000.00, or both. A person knowingly and unlawfully selling cocaine shall be imprisoned not more than five years or fined not more than \$100,000.00, or both.

False Reports-A person who knowingly gives false information to any law enforcement officer with purpose to implicate another or to deflect an investigation from the person or another person shall be imprisoned for not more than one year or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

Fugitive from Justice- subsequent extradition to governing State where warrant was issued (New Jersey), upon adjudication of his pending charges in the State of Vermont. The arrest warrant from New Jersey is for Robbery 2nd.

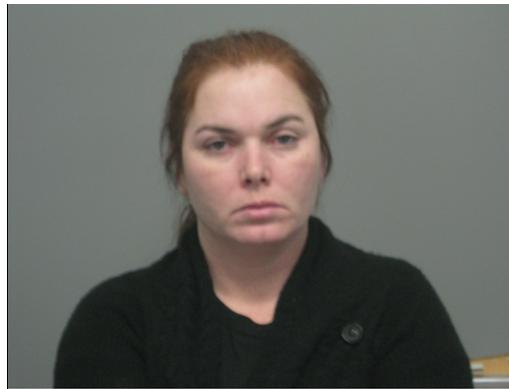
McGhee was lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility on \$100,000.00 bail.

Tess Devino- Devino was lodged on the outstanding Escape arrest warrant.

This investigation is on-going and the Burlington Police Department is asking that anyone with information about McGhee's drug activities please contact Burlington Police Drug Detective Ric Volp at 802-540-2277. Thank You.



Lamonte McGhee



Tess Devino

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