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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Drug Distribution (Crack Cocaine)	March 11th, 2014	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
14BU003399	Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal Jamie Morris #254	802-540-2254	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Detective Corporal Jamie Morris #254	Detective Sergeant J. T. Trieb #251	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Society		Burlington, VT
VICTIM DISPOSITION:		
N/A		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Michael Jennings	21	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged \$25,000.00 Bail		
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility		

NARRATIVE:

During the months of February/March, 2014, the Burlington Police Department conducted a drug investigation involving a subject who was selling crack cocaine in the Burlington area. That subject was identified as Michael Jennings of Manhattan, New York.

On March 11th, 2014, Jennings was arrested without incident by members of the Burlington Police Department. With the assistance of the US Marshals Service, a Vermont State Search Warrant was executed at an address on Johnson Street in Burlington, Vermont where Jennings had been staying.

Michael Jennings: Jennings is being charged with 2 counts of Sale of Cocaine, and possession of cocaine. The possible punishments and fines for the above charges are listed below:

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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*

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.

Possession of Cocaine- A person knowingly and unlawfully possessing cocaine in an amount consisting of 2.5 grams or more of one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances containing cocaine shall be imprisoned not more than five years or fined not more than \$100,000.00, or both.

Jennings was lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility on \$25,000.00 bail.



Michael Jennings

This investigation is on-going and the Burlington Police Department is asking that anyone with information about Jennings' drug activities please contact Burlington Police Drug Detective Jamie Morris at 802-540-2254. If you have any other information in regards to illegal drug activity, please call the Burlington Police Department Narcotic Unit Tip Line at 802- 540-2420. Thank You.

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