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PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Drug Distribution (Heroin)	April 23, 2014	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
14BU009911	Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Corporal Jamie Morris #254	802-540-2254	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Detective Sergeant J. T. Trieb #251	Lieutenant Shawn Burke #179	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Society		Burlington, VT
VICTIM DISPOSITION:		
N/A		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Iziah Harrell	26	Manhattan, New York
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged on \$2,500.00 bail at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility		
SUSPECT:		
Samuel Levitz	23	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
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NARRATIVE:

During the month April, 2014, the Burlington Police Department conducted a drug investigation involving the distribution of heroin from an address on Cedar St. in the "Old North End" of Burlington, Vermont.

On the April 23, 2014 members of the Burlington Police Department, who were assisted by the US Marshal's Service, executed a Vermont State Search Warrant at the Cedar St. address. As a result of the on-going drug investigation and the search warrant execution, two individuals were taken into custody for their involvement in this investigation. The two subjects were identified as Samuel Levitz 23 of Burlington, VT and Iziah Harrell 26 of Manhattan, NY.

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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*

Samuel Levitz : Levitz is being charged with 2 counts of Sale of Heroin >than 200mg, The possible punishments and fines for the above charge are listed below:

Sale 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.

Iziah Harrell : Harrell is being charged with Conspiracy to Distribute Heroin, Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Heroin > than 200mg.

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Conspiracy- The penalty for conspiracy is the same as that authorized for the crime which is the object of the conspiracy. A sentence imposed under this section shall be concurrent with any sentence imposed for an offense which was an object of the conspiracy.

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.

Possession of Heroin- A person knowingly and unlawfully possessing 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 five years or fined not more than \$100,000.00, or both



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Samuel Levitz

This investigation is on-going and the Burlington Police Department is asking that anyone with information about Levitz's or Harrell's 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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