

## **PRESS RELEASE**

During the early morning hours of 04/13/2023, members of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, the Vermont State Police, the Vermont Drug Taskforce, and US Border Patrol, executed a search warrant on Center Street in Richford as the result of a lengthy and ongoing investigation into the sale and distribution of fentanyl and crack cocaine in Franklin County. The warrant resulted in several arrests including the following:



**Shannon Machia, DOB 05/14/1979**Outstanding warrant for sale of narcotics.



**Kenneth Cameron, Jr., DOB 10/30/1986**Outstanding warrant for Violation of Conditions of Release

Outstanding warrant for Operating without Owner's Consent



Dustin Paquette, DOB 01/15/1995

Outstanding warrant Department of Corrections warrant for failure to perform conditions of furlough related to a prior domestic assault conviction.

Outstanding warrant for aggravated domestic assault, 1st degree.

Outstanding warrant for aggravated domestic assault, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree with prior conviction.

In addition, over one (1) ounce of fentanyl was seized during the warrant. This equates to a street of over \$16,800.00 and over 14,000 lethal doses of fentanyl, according to DEA data. Additional charges are pending.

Prior to the execution of today's warrant, the following individuals were arrested for various narcotics trafficking charges in St. Albans, Richford and Enosburg:



Danielle G. Scott, DOB 12/29/1978

Sale of crack cocaine – Multiple Counts



Dyllon Rouleau, DOB 06/16/1994

Sale of crack cocaine – Multiple counts



Michael Wilson, DOB 09/02/1993
Fentanyl Trafficking – 2 counts



Edward Bennett, Jr. – DOB 03/15/1990

Sale of crack cocaine and fentanyl