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INCIDENT: 26BA002501 and 2503

CASE OFFICER: Cpl. Gaylord

DATE/TIME: March 4, 2026, 0100 and 0600

LOCATION: 16 Averill Street and 6 Hooker Ave

VIOLATION(s): Possession of cocaine, possession of narcotics/stimulants, possession of hallucinogenic, fentanyl trafficking, dispensing from a dwelling, violation of conditions of release, arrest on warrant, false information to police.

ACCUSED(s):

Name: Harry Bancroft DOB: 9/20/1990
Address: 6 Hooker Ave, 1, Barre, VT

Name: Marcus Stone DOB: 3/5/1990
Address: 7 Brook Street, Barre, VT

Name: Elizabeth Taylor DOB: 4/6/1989
Address: 371 E. Roxbury Rd, Northfield, VT

Name: Santos DeJesus DOB: 9/6/1990
Address: 23 Hillside Dr, Barre, VT

Name: Nelson Morales DOB: 4/6/1985
Address: No-known address, Barre, VT

Name: Hillary Hart DOB: 8/29/1993
Address: 1850 Holt Rd, Plainfield, VT

Name: Derek Tucker DOB: 9/20/1989
Address: No-known address, Barre, VT

Name: Lawrence Griffin DOB: 3/10/1968
Address: 16 Averill Street, 2, Barre, VT

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Name: Shawna Lumbra DOB: 12/27/1990
Address: No-known address, Barre, VT

Name: Samantha Benjamin DOB: 8/8/1990
Address: 28 Pearl Street, 16, Barre, VT

Name: Jaquan Leatherwood DOB: 3/5/1990
Address: 107 Thomas Street, W Hartford, CT

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On April 4, 2026, Barre City officers, with assistance from Department of Corrections executed search warrants at two known local trap houses, one along the unit block of Averill Street and the other along the unit block of Hooker Ave. The two warrants resulted in 10 arrests and the seizure of 13.493 grams of crack cocaine, .626 grams of fentanyl, 2.159 grams of psilocybin, an assortment of regulated pills and \$1337 cash. An additional interdiction traffic stop related to one of the search warrants resulted in the seizure of \$6500 cash and another arrest.

The following individuals were arrested for the following charges:

Harry Bancroft – Possession of Narcotic/Stimulant/Depressant, Possession of Hallucinogenic, Dispensing Narcotics from a Dwelling.

Marcus Stone – Possession of Narcotic/Stimulant/Depressant, Possession of Cocaine

Elizabeth Taylor – Possession of Cocaine, Violation of Conditions of Release

Santos DeJesus – Arrest on Warrant

Hillary Hart – Possession of Narcotic/Stimulant/Depressant, Possession of Cocaine

Nelson Morales – Possession of Cocaine

Derek Tucker – Arrest on Warrant

Lawrence Griffin – Possession of Cocaine, Fentanyl Trafficking

Shawna Lumbra – Violation of Conditions

Samantha Benjamin – Arrest on Warrant

Jaquan Leatherwood – Violation of Conditions, False Info to Police

Leatherwood, Benjamin, Tucker, and DeJesus were lodged and cited to appear in Washington Superior Court on April 6, 2026, at 1230 to answer their charges. Griffin and Lumbra were flash cited to appear in court on April 6, 2026, at 1230 to answer their charges. Hart, Morales, Taylor, Stone and Bancroft were cited to appear in Washinton Superior Court on April 30, 2026, to answer their charges.

