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INCIDENT: 26BA004214 Search Warrant Narcotics

CASE OFFICER: Cpl. Gaylord

DATE/TIME: May 23, 2026 1958 PM hours

LOCATION: 19 Branch Street

VIOLATION(s): Cocaine Trafficking, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of LSD, Possession of Methamphetamine, Dispensing from a Dwelling, Arrest on Warrant, False Info to Police.

ACCUSED(s):

Name: Jeffrey Morse DOB: 6/19/1986
Address: 12 Chatot Street, #34 Barre, VT

Name: Christopher Jones DOB: 4/21/1976
Address: 19 Branch Street, #1 Barre, VT

Name: Jennifer Straight DOB: 5/12/1977
Address: 19 Branch Street, #1 Barre, VT

Name: Victoria Stauff DOB: 9/17/1998
Address: 1664 Rt 16, Hardwick, VT

Name: Melody Fairbanks DOB: 12/18/1977
Address: 18 Forest St, #D Randolph, VT

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On May 23, 2026, at approximately 8:00 PM Barre City officers with assistance from Barre Town Police and VT Department of Corrections executed a search warrant for narcotics and evidence of sales of narcotics at a residence along the unit block of Branch Street in Barre City. As a result, officers seized approximately 34.9 grams of cocaine/crack cocaine, approximately 2.4 grams of methamphetamine, approximately 448.3 grams of suspected LSD, and a small amount of US currency.

Press Release

39-year-old Jeffrey Morse of Barre, VT was lodged at the Northeast Correctional Center in lieu of \$100,000 bail and is due to appear in Washington Superior Court on May 26, 2026, at 12:30 PM to answer the charges of Possession of LSD, Cocaine Trafficking, Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Methamphetamine.

50-year-old Christopher Jones of Barre, VT was flash cited to appear in Washington Superior Court on May 26, 2026, at 12:30 PM to answer the charges of Possession of Cocaine and Dispensing from a Dwelling.

49-year-old Jennifer Straight of Barre, VT was flash cited to appear in Washington Superior Court on May 26, 2026, at 12:30 PM to answer the charges of Possession of Cocaine and Dispensing from a Dwelling.

27-year-old Victoria Stauff of Hardwick, VT was cited to Washington Superior Court on July 2, 2026, at 8:30 AM to answer the charges of Possession of Cocaine and Possession of LSD.

28-year-old Melody Fairbanks of Randolph, VT was lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center in lieu of \$900 bail for an active arrest warrant and was cited to appear at a later date for False Information to Police.

