



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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On May 9, 2017 officers from the Nashua Police Department arrested William Washington, age 47, of no fixed address, on a warrant for Second Degree Assault, Class B Felony.

On October 17, 2016, at approximately 9:47 am, patrol officers from the Nashua Police Department's Uniform Field Operations Bureau responded to a Nashua residence for a report of a domestic disturbance. William Washington, age 47, of No Fixed Address, was identified as the suspect in the investigation and it was furthered by officers assigned to the Domestic Violence Unit from the Special Investigations Division. A female, known to Washington and with whom he was in a relationship with, reported Washington assaulted her during a verbal argument at a residence in Nashua. During that time, the female was grabbed around the neck and strangled by Washington on two occasions. Washington restrained the woman and prevented her from leaving the residence for several hours. During the time the woman was held in the residence, Washington struck the woman in the head numerous times, threatened to kill her with a pair of scissors, and obstructed her from calling 911 two different times. The woman sustained non-life threatening injuries and was treated at a local hospital.

Following the investigation, an arrest warrant for Washington was obtained. Washington was arrested in St. Albans, Vermont on November 13, 2016. Washington refused extradition back to New Hampshire. On May 9, 2017 a hearing in Vermont was held and extradition was granted. Washington was subsequently turned over to officers from Nashua Police and brought back to New Hampshire.

Washington was also charged with two counts of Second Degree Assault-Domestic Violence, Class B Felony; two counts of Second Degree Assault, Class B Felony; five counts of Simple Assault, Class A Misdemeanor; five counts of Simple Assault-Domestic Violence, Class A Misdemeanor, two counts of Obstructing the Report of a Crime, Class A Misdemeanor, two counts of Obstructing the Report of a Crime-Domestic Violence, Class A Misdemeanor, Criminal Restraint, Class B Felony, Criminal Restraint-Domestic Violence, Class B Felony Criminal Threatening with a Deadly Weapon, Class B Felony, and Criminal Threatening-Domestic Violence, Class B Felony.

Washington refused bail and was held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections and is scheduled to be arraigned at the 9th Circuit Court, Nashua District Division on May, 10 2017.

A Class B Felony is punishable by up to one to seven years in Prison, exclusive of fines. A Class A Misdemeanor is punishable by up to one year in the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections, exclusive of fines.



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