



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The City of Nashua Code Team conducted investigations into complaints of illegal gas work being performed at rental properties in the city. The Code Team is comprised of members of the Nashua Police Department, Code Enforcement Office, the Building Department and Nashua Fire Rescue. Two of the investigations were initiated by NFR responding to complaints of gas odors within the rental properties and elevated levels of Carbon Monoxide were measured. Another investigation was the result of a tenant complaint.

The investigations led to the arrests of the following Nashua landlords and/or property maintenance representatives.

Garry Gauthier, age 52, of Gauthier Realty, located at 16 Amherst Street, Nashua, was arrested for Fuel Gas Fitters, a class A misdemeanor, following an inspection of a property he owns at 128 East Hollis Street, Nashua. It is alleged that Gauthier had work performed on a gas fired furnace system by a maintenance person who was not a licensed Fuel Gas Fitter.

Edward Dodd, age 56, of 137 High St, Milford, was arrested for Fuel Gas Fitters, a class A misdemeanor, following an inspection of a property he maintains at 128 East Hollis Street, Nashua. It is alleged that Dodd performed work on a gas fired furnace system and was not a licensed Fuel Gas Fitter.

Xu Bin Zheng, age 38, of 163 Water Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts was arrested for Fuel Gas Fitters, a class A misdemeanor, following an inspection of a property he owns at 54 Whitney Street, Nashua. It is alleged that Zheng had work performed on a gas fired furnace system by a maintenance person who was not a licensed Fuel Gas Fitter.

Edgar Lopez, age 43, of 22 Wason Ave, Nashua, was arrested for Fuel Gas Fitters, a class A misdemeanor, following an inspection of a property he helped maintain at 54 Whitney Street, Nashua. It is alleged that Lopez performed work on a gas fired furnace system and was not a licensed Fuel Gas Fitter.

Raymond Roberts, age 59, of 12 Bell St., Nashua was arrest for Fuel Gas Fitters, a class A misdemeanor, following an inspection of a property he managed for Linbar Properties at 78 Ledge Street, Nashua. It is alleged that Roberts had work performed on a gas fired furnace system by an employee who not a licensed Fuel Gas Fitter.

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Adam Roberts, age 25, of 15 Fletcher St, Nashua, was arrested for Fuel Gas Fitters, a class A misdemeanor, following an inspection of a property he helped maintain for Linbar Properties at 78 Ledge Street, Nashua. It is alleged that Roberts performed work on a gas fired furnace system and was not a licensed Fuel Gas Fitter.

Fuel Gas Fitters is a Class A Misdemeanor, a crime for which the maximum penalty is imprisonment not in excess of one year and a fine which shall not exceed \$2,000.00. The Nashua Police Department requests anyone with information about this incident or similar concerns about a rental property, to contact the Nashua Police Department at (603) 594-3500 or the Crime Line at (603) 589-1665.