



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On June 18, 2017 at approximately 2:32 am, officers arrested Lawrence Thomas, age 53, of 715 Noble Avenue Apartment 2C, Bronx, New York. Thomas is charged with numerous offenses stemming from a brief pursuit through downtown Nashua, ending in front of City Hall. The charges include; Disobeying an Officer, Resisting Arrest/Detention (2 counts), Possession of a controlled drug (3 felony counts), Conduct after an Accident, Operating without a License, Unsworn Falsification, a Capias warrant out of Sullivan County, and an out of town warrant from the Rochester New Hampshire Police Department.

At approximately 2:20 am, officers observed a vehicle traveling the wrong way on Kinsley Street and attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop. The involved vehicle accelerated and continued west on Kinsley Street before turning north on Ash Street, again, against one way traffic. The vehicle continued north on Ash Street before turning east against one way traffic on West Hollis Street. Officers continued attempts to stop the vehicle as it traveled in circles before entering the rear of Nashua City Hall. The suspect then drove along the north side of city hall towards Main Street, then struck and damaged a granite flower pot and monument on the sidewalk in front of City Hall. The operator of the vehicle attempted to flee the collision on foot and was quickly apprehended and taken into custody after struggling with responding officers. During the arrest Thomas was found to be in possession of a small quantity of illegal drugs. Thomas was transported to the Nashua Police Department where during the booking procedure he provided authorities with a fictitious name and date of birth resulting in the Unsworn Falsification charge. There were no reported injuries as a result of the motor vehicle collision or officers during the arrest. Thomas is being held on \$100,000 cash bail and was transported to Hillsborough County House of Corrections where he will be video arraigned at the 9th Circuit – Nashua Court – District Division on Monday, June 19th. The Nashua Police encourages anyone with information concerning this or any investigation to contact the Nashua Police tip line at 589-1665, or utilize the Nashua Police Department's website.



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