



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release:
September 10, 2020

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On September 9, 2020 at approximately 4:13 PM, Officers from Nashua Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit arrested Daronte Branch, age 24, of No Fixed Address, Nashua, New Hampshire for Acts Prohibited; Sale of a Controlled Drug (Heroin/Fentanyl), Subsequent Offense, Special Felony, Acts Prohibited; Possession of a Controlled Drug (Heroin/Fentanyl), Subsequent Offense, Special Felony, Breach of Bail, Class A Misdemeanor, and Stalking (Domestic Violence), Class A Misdemeanor. Branch also had an Electronic Bench Warrant for failure to appear in court for an unrelated investigation.

In June of 2020 members of the Nashua Police Department's Narcotics Intelligence Division began an investigation into Daronte Branch. During this investigation Detectives learned that Branch was selling heroin/fentanyl within the City of Nashua. Based upon information developed during this investigation, Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Branch.

Additionally, on August 12, 2020 Detectives in the Special Investigation Division learned Branch made contact with a female known to him when a Domestic Violence Stalking Order was in place prohibiting such contact. After further investigation Detectives completed an arrest warrant for Branch.

Branch was held on \$500.00 cash bail and will be arraigned at the Hillsborough County Superior Court South on September 10, 2020.



Daronte Branch

Citizens are urged to call the Narcotics Hotline at 603-594-3597 or utilize the Nashua Police Department's website www.NashuaPD.com with any information concerning illegal drug

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activity. If you have any questions please contact Narcotics Intelligence Division Detective Lieutenant Robert Page at 603-594-3591 or Detective Sergeant Michael Welch at 603-589-6110.