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During this week, members of the Nashua Police Department's Special Investigation Division and Problem Oriented Policing Unit arrested two individuals for the exploitation of children on the internet. Those arrested were Shawn Dixon, age 44, of 346 Main Dunstable Road, Nashua, New Hampshire for Certain Uses of Computer Services Prohibited and Attempted Felonious Sexual Assault, both Class B Felonies and Travis Gora, age 27, of 67 Ash Street, 2nd Floor, Nashua, New Hampshire for Certain Uses of Computer Services Prohibited, Class B Felony and Attempted Felonious Sexual Assault, Special Felony.

The Nashua Police Department is an affiliate of the Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Task Force, working to combat child exploitation in New Hampshire. In August and September of 2020, members of the Special Investigation Division began investigations into the sexual exploitation of children on the internet where two subjects, identified as Dixon and Gora, were communicating with individuals they believed to be children.

As a result of the investigation, on September 8, 2020, Dixon was arrested and on September 10, 2020 Gora was arrested. Gora is a tier III sex offender in the state of New Hampshire and is required to register with the Nashua Police Department four times a year. Due to a previous conviction of Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault in Hillsborough County Superior Court South on June 10, 2013, Gora is being charged with a Special Felony.

Each Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years imprisonment, exclusive of fines. This Special Felony is punishable by a sentence not to exceed 40 years and a minimum which is not to exceed ½ of the maximum, exclusive of fines. Dixon was released on personal recognizance bail and will appear in the Hillsborough County Superior Court – South at a future date. Gora was held on preventive detention and will be arraigned in the Hillsborough County Superior Court – South on September 11, 2020.

If anyone has further information regarding these cases or would like to anonymously report cases of child exploitation please call the Nashua Police Department crime line (603) 589-1665. You can also follow the Nashua Police Department on Twitter @NashuaPolice.

Dixon



Gora

