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On February 12, 2017 at approximately 12:30 am, members of the Uniform Patrol Division, with the assistance of the Hudson, NH Police Department, arrested Joshua Smith, age 32, of 5 Dana Court, Apartment 22, Hudson, New Hampshire 03051 for Criminal Threatening, Class B Felony.

On February 11, 2017 at approximately 9:49 pm, members of the Uniform Patrol Division responded to the 300 Main Street parking lot for a report of a criminal threatening with a knife. The investigation was furthered by detectives from the Criminal Investigation Division. The investigation revealed that during the course of the evening Smith had threatened and/or assaulted three separate victims. Detectives learned that Smith had punched one victim in the face while in the parking lot of 300 Main Street. After punching this male victim, Smith brandished a knife and demanded the victim "roll his pockets". During a separate incident at 300 Main Street, Smith held a knife to another male victim's neck while that male was sitting in his own vehicle. The last incident involving Smith happened in the parking lot of the Simoniz Car Wash located on 204 Daniel Webster Highway. During that incident, Smith brandished a knife and walked aggressively towards the third male victim, however no physical contact was made with that victim. None of the victims in this incident required medical treatment. A criminal records check of Smith revealed that he is a convicted Felon.

As a result of the investigation, Joshua Smith was charged with two counts of Criminal Threatening, Class B Felony, Armed Robbery, Class A Felony, Simple Assault, Class A Misdemeanor, and Convicted Felons, Class B Felony.

A Class A Felony is punishable by up to 15 years imprisonment, exclusive of fines. A Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years imprisonment, exclusive of fines. A Class A Misdemeanor is punishable by up to 1 year in jail, exclusive of fines. Smith was held on \$100,000 cash bail pending his arraignment at the 9th Circuit-District Division-Nashua Court on February 13, 2017. The Nashua Police Department requests anyone with more information about this incident to contact the Crime Line at (603)-589-1665. You can also follow the Nashua Police Department on Twitter @NashuaPolice

