



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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On January 11, 2018, members of the Nashua Police Department's Narcotics Intelligence Division, Problem Oriented Policing Unit and Traffic Unit conducted another operation as part of the Granite Shield program where six individuals were arrested for drug-related crimes. These individuals were:

Michael Docos, Age 60, of 6 Stark Street, Nashua was charged with one count of Acts Prohibited, Possession of a Controlled Drug, Heroin, Felony; Falsifying Physical Evidence, Class B Felony; and two electronic bench warrants issued by the 9th Circuit Court-Nashua District Division for Non-Appearance in Court on the original charges of for Driving After Suspension and Acts Prohibited. Docos was held on \$25,000 dollars cash bail and will be arraigned on January 12, 2018.

Joshua Benoit, Age 21, of 355 Main Street, Nashua was charged with one count of Acts Prohibited, Possession of a Controlled Drug, Cocaine, Felony; Falsifying Physical Evidence, Class B Felony; and an electronic bench warrant issued by the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester District Division for Non-Appearance in Court on the original charge of Criminal Threatening. Benoit was held on \$10,000 dollars cash or surety bail and will be arraigned on January 12, 2018.

Brandy Tuttle, Age 29, of 29 Saltmarsh Road, Gilford, New Hampshire was arrested on a Nashua Police Department warrant charging her with one count of Acts Prohibited, Sale of a Controlled Drug, Methamphetamine, Felony. Tuttle was held on \$20,000 cash or surety bail and will be arraigned on January 12, 2018.

Zachary Varga, Age 26, of 89 Pine Street, Apartment B, Nashua was arrested on a Nashua Police Department warrant charging him with one count of Acts Prohibited, Sale of a Controlled Drug, Heroin, Second Offense, Felony; and one count of Acts Prohibited, Sale of a Controlled Drug, Suboxone, Second Offense, Felony. Varga will face enhanced penalties for having a prior drug conviction. Varga was held on \$50,000 dollars cash bail and will be arraigned on January 12, 2018.

Johnny Reyes, Age 22, of 155 Chestnut Street, Nashua was charged with two counts of Resisting Arrest/Detention, Class A Misdemeanor. He was also charged with a Capias warrant issued by the Hillsborough County Superior Court. Reyes was held without bail and will be arraigned on January 12, 2018.

Carmelito Escalera, Age 45, of 59 Factory Street, Apartment 304, Nashua, was charged with one count of Acts Prohibited, Possession of a Controlled Drug, Cocaine, Felony. Escalera was held on \$1,000 cash bail and will be arraigned on January 12, 2018.

These arrests came at the conclusion of extensive investigations into the distribution of illegal drugs in Nashua and were made possible through funding provided by the Granite Shield program.



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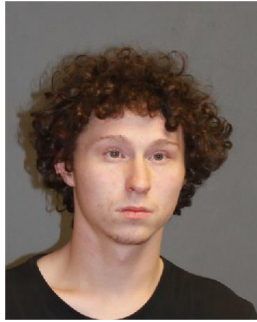
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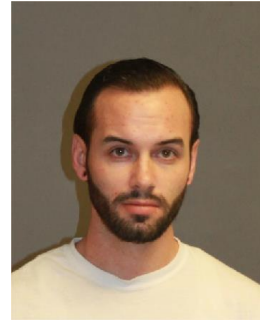
Docos



Benoit



Tuttle



Vargas



Reyes



Escalera

Citizens urged to call the Narcotics Hotline at 594-3597 or utilize the Nashua Police Department's website www.NashuaPD.com with any information concerning illegal drug activity. If you have any questions please contact Narcotics Intelligence Division Detective Lieutenant Brian Kenney at 603-594-3591 or Detective Sergeant Matthew DiFava at 603-589-1639.