



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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On April 8th, 2017 patrol officers arrested Kerri Lucas, 32, of 30 Chickie Street Nashua, New Hampshire charging her with Reckless Conduct, Class B Felony, Possession of a Narcotic Drug, Class B Felony, and Resisting Arrest, Class A Misdemeanor.

On April 8th, 2017 at approximately 12:49 pm officers responded to 30 Chickie Street to assist an individual with retrieving items from the residence. Upon arrival, officers made contact with Lucas who appeared distraught and refused to allow officers into her home. While speaking with Lucas, officers determined that she was armed with a firearm and appeared injured. Officers took positions of cover at this time. Lucas then appeared back on the stairs of the residence and officers engaged her in conversation. While speaking with Lucas officers could see that Lucas still had the firearm in her back pocket. As officers continued to speak with her it became clear that she may attempt to take her own life. Lucas did not respond to the officer's requests and officers deployed two less lethal bean bag rounds. Officers then rushed to Lucas to secure her and the firearm. During this time Lucas was able to reach the firearm and appeared to be raising the firearm to herself. Officers struggled with Lucas over the firearm and one of the officers deployed his taser in an attempt to gain control. During this struggle Lucas discharged the firearm. The firearm discharged in the direction of the ground and no one was injured. After Lucas was taken into custody, officers discovered she was in possession of cocaine. Lucas was immediately transported to the Southern New Hampshire Medical Center to be evaluated. She was later transported back to the Nashua Police Department .

Each Class B Felony is punishable by up to 7 years in State Prison, exclusive of fines, while a Class A Misdemeanor is punishable by up to 1 year in jail, exclusive of fines. Lucas is currently being held on \$15,000 cash bail at the Hillsborough County House of Corrections in Manchester, NH pending her arraignment at the 9th Circuit-District Division-Nashua Court on April 10th. The Nashua Police Department requests anyone with more information about this incident to contact the Crime Line at (603) 589-1665.

