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On February 26, 2017 at approximately 5:56 am, officers from the Nashua Police Department's Uniformed Field Operations Bureau arrested Charles Wells, age 33, of 4 West Hobart Street, Nashua, New Hampshire for domestic violence related offenses.

On February 26, 2017 at approximately 4:01 am, patrol officers responded to a Nashua residence for the report of a domestic dispute. A female, who is known to Wells and who is in a relationship with him, reported Wells assaulted her. She stated Wells pushed her to the floor, kicked her several times about the head and torso. Wells also placed his hands around her neck and strangled her. Wells fled the residence prior to the arrival of police officers. The female was transported to a local hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

Patrol officers later located Wells in Nashua and placed him under arrest. The investigation was furthered by detectives from the Nashua Police Department's Special Investigations Division. Based on their investigation, Wells was charged with two counts of Second Degree Assault-Domestic Violence, Class B Felony; two counts of Second Degree Assault, Class B Felony; Domestic Violence, Class A Misdemeanor; and Simple Assault, Class A Misdemeanor.

Each Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years in State Prison, exclusive of fines. Each Class A Misdemeanor is punishable by up to one year in the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections, exclusive of fines. Wells is being held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections on \$25,000 cash bail, pending his arraignment on February 27, 2017

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