



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On Thursday January 11, 2018 at approximately 11:10am members of the Nashua Police Department Uniform Patrol Division arrested Melanie Klier, age 40, of 16 Harrington Road Apartment #1, Charlton, Massachusetts, for Burglary, Class B Felony.

In April, 2017, patrol officers responded to a residence for the report of a burglary. Officers made contact with the residents who reported a large amount of items, specifically jewelry, to be stolen. Entry was made through an open front porch window.

Detectives from the Criminal Investigation Division furthered the investigation and identified a mutual acquaintance, Melanie Klier, as a suspect. It was discovered that Klier had pawned stolen items at various pawn shops in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Detectives completed an arrest warrant charging Klier with one count of Burglary, Class B Felony. On January 11, 2018, patrol officers responded to the Lawrence District Court and took custody of Klier who had waived extradition back to New Hampshire. Detectives brought forward two additional complaints charging Klier with two counts of Theft by Unauthorized Taking, one Class A Felony and one Class B Felony.

A Class A Felony is punishable by up to fifteen years imprisonment, exclusive of fines. A Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years imprisonment, exclusive of fines. Klier's bail was set at \$50,000.00 cash and she was held at the Hillsborough County House of Corrections pending arraignment at the 9th Circuit-District Division-Nashua Court January 12, 2018.

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.

