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On January 8, 2019 at approximately 4:12 p.m., Officers from the Nashua Police Department's Uniformed Field Operations Bureau arrested Brian Hayward, age 32, of No Fixed Address Nashua, NH for Theft by Unauthorized Taking or Transfer, Class A Misdemeanor.

On January 8, 2019 at approximately 3:17 p.m., Officers responded to the New Hampshire Liquor and Wine Outlet at 300 Main Street for the report of shoplifting. Responding Officers arrived, viewed surveillance video of the theft and were subsequently able to identify Hayward as the suspect. Officers located Hayward a short time later a short distance away from where the theft occurred. Hayward was found to be in possession of some of the stolen items and was placed under arrest. A review of Hayward's criminal record revealed numerous previous theft convictions. Due to the previous theft convictions, the original theft charge was upgraded to a Class B Felony. Hayward was ultimately charged with one count of Theft by Unauthorized Taking or Transfer, Class B Felony.

A Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years in State Prison, exclusive of fines. Hayward was released on Personal Recognizance bail pending his arraignment on January 24, 2019.

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