



# NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On April 19th, 2017 at approximately 8:39 PM, officers from the Nashua Police Department's Uniform Field Operations Bureau, arrested Leah McKim, age 51, of 34 Balcom Street, Nashua, New Hampshire for Simple Assault – Domestic Violence, Class A Misdemeanor; Simple Assault, Class A Misdemeanor; Second Degree Assault, Class B Felony; and Second Degree Assault – Domestic Violence, Class B Felony.

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:51 PM, the Nashua Police Department received a report of a domestic disturbance at a downtown residence. Officers responded and learned a 16-year-old female was assaulted by her mother, Leah McKim. Based on the nature of the offense, detectives from the Special Investigations Division were notified. Following an investigation, it was determined that the two were in an argument when McKim punched her daughter in the head and strangled her. The 16-year-old was treated at a local hospital for non life threatening injuries. McKim was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault – Domestic Violence, Class B Felony; Second Degree Assault, Class B Felony; Simple Assault, Class A Misdemeanor; and Simple Assault – Domestic Violence, Class A Misdemeanor.

A Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years in State Prison, exclusive of fines. A Class A Misdemeanor is punishable up to one year in the County House of Corrections, exclusive of fines. McKim was released on \$500.00 cash only bail pending her arraignment at the 9th Circuit - District Division - Nashua Court on April 20th, 2017.

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