



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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On March 13, 2017 at approximately 8:39 PM officers from the Nashua Police Department's Uniform Field Operations Bureau arrested Matthew Martin, age 24, of 81 ½ Kinsley Street, Nashua, New Hampshire. Martin was charged with numerous felony and misdemeanor domestic violence related offenses.

On March 13, 2017 at approximately 5:21 PM a female responded to the Nashua Police Department and reported she was assaulted by her former fiancé, Matthew Martin, at his Nashua residence. Based on the nature of the report, detectives from the Special Investigations Division were notified and furthered the investigation. Through the investigation it was determined the female was strangled numerous times, pushed several times, had her hair pulled, was threatened, was sexually assaulted, and was not allowed to leave the residence. The assault lasted for several minutes and the female sustained minor injuries before ultimately being able to get out of the residence.

Martin was later located at his residence and placed under arrest. Martin was charged with six counts of Second Degree Assault – Domestic Violence, Class B Felony; six counts of Second Degree Assault, Class B Felony; Sexual Assault, Class A Misdemeanor; five counts of Domestic Violence, Class A Misdemeanor; three counts of Simple Assault, Class A Misdemeanor; Criminal Threatening, Class A Misdemeanor, and False Imprisonment, 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 by up to one year in the County House of Corrections, exclusive of fines. Martin is being held on \$100,000 cash only bail pending his arraignment at the 9th Circuit-District Division-Nashua Court on March 14, 2017.

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