



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On January 12, 2017 at approximately 10:27 PM, members of the Nashua Police Department's Uniform Patrol Division arrested Dereck Chaisson, 23, No Fixed Address. He was charged with Robbery, Class A Felony and two counts of Resisting Arrest/Detention, Class A Misdemeanor.

On January 12, 2017 at approximately 9:38 pm officers responded to the East Hollis Street Variety located at 131 East Hollis Street. A male, who was later identified as Dereck Chaisson, entered the East Hollis Street Variety with his hands in his pockets, walked up to the clerk and requested her to give him money from the cash register. After obtaining a sum of money, Chaisson fled the store and got into a red sedan. The vehicle description was broadcasted out to other patrol officers and shortly after a vehicle matching that description was located at the Race Mart located at 27 Canal Street by Officer Nicholas Markarian. Patrol officers made contact Chaisson at this time, but he tried to run away and refuse to comply with officer's request when they were placing him in handcuffs. The Criminal Investigations Division was notified of this incident and furthered the investigation. During the investigation it was also learned that Chaisson was involved in a Robbery in Exeter and Portsmouth.

A Class A felony is punishable by up to 15 years imprisonment, exclusive of fines and a Class A Misdemeanor is punishable by up to 1 year in the Hillsborough County House of Corrections, exclusive of fines. Chaisson was arraigned this morning at the 9th Circuit-District Division-Nashua Court and his bail was set at \$25,000 cash or surety and is scheduled for a probable cause hearing on January 26, 2017.

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.

