



# NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On February 1, 2018 at approximately 12:45 p.m., officers arrested Jose Joel Collazo-Rivera, 35, of LKA 91.5 Pine Street, Nashua, New Hampshire, on a warrant for Armed Robbery, Class A Felony.

On January 30, 2018 at 8:53 p.m., officers responded to 131 East Hollis Street, East Hollis Street Variety, for an activated alarm. Upon arrival, they made contact with the clerk who advised that she had just been robbed and that the suspect had fled after she gave him money from the register. She described the suspect as a short Hispanic male wearing a black jacket, black hat and white scarf. Detectives furthered the investigation and learned that the suspect fled the area on his bicycle and that at the time of the robbery was armed with a black handgun. Through the course of the investigation detectives were able to identify the suspect Collazo-Rivera.

On January 31, 2018, detectives were able to confirm that Collazo-Rivera was currently at 38 Major Drive. A search warrant for the residence and arrest warrant were granted for Collazo-Rivera. On February 1, 2018, the Nashua Police SWAT Team was activated and responded to Collazo-Rivera's location at 38 Major Drive. Collazo-Rivera was taken into custody without incident.

A Class A felony is punishable by up to 15 years imprisonment, exclusive of fines. Collazo-Rivera is being held on \$50,000 cash bail and he is scheduled to be arraigned at Hillsborough County Superior Court South on February 2, 2018.

If anyone has any further information regarding this case, please call the Nashua Police Department Crime Line 603-589-1665. Please follow the Nashua Police Department on Twitter @Nashuapolice.

