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One Arrested for Assault after September Shooting Incident in Concord

CONCORD – On Thursday, November 2, 2017 at approximately 3:15 pm the Concord Police Department arrested an adult male for his role in an incident on September 16, 2017 where an altercation occurred between two males and shots were allegedly fired. The incident occurred in the Penacook section of Concord and elicited the response of over twenty police officers from Concord, NH State Police, Merrimack County Sheriff's Department, and other area agencies.

Arrested was:



Anthony Roesel, Age 25 years
Concord, NH 03301

Simple Assault NH RSA 631:2-a Class A Misdemeanor

Police responded to the area of Crescent Street, in the village of Penacook, for a call of shots fired and that a person may have been shot. Officers arrived and quickly identified the involved parties and witnesses.

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Responding officers and detectives conducted a lengthy investigation and executed search warrants. Their investigation revealed that Mr. Roesel, who was a passenger in a car, had a verbal exchange with a male who was crossing the road. Roesel ordered the driver of the car he was in to pull over in the area where the verbal exchange occurred. Roesel then exited the vehicle and physically assaulted the other male. The male victim fell to the ground and injured his head. It is alleged that the victim then produced a firearm and discharged it, missing Roesel who was still acting aggressively. The victim, who was later identified by police, then fled from the area. The suspect and victim were not known to each other.

Investigators found no physical evidence that a firearm was discharged and no firearm has been recovered. Investigators determined that Roesel was the primary aggressor and that the victim would have been acting in self-defense if a weapon was, in fact, used. An arrest warrant was issued for Roesel.

On the afternoon of November 2, 2017 a Concord Police Officer working a construction detail in the area of 164 Loudon Road was made aware of a domestic violence incident involving Roesel. Other officers arrived and located Roesel. Roesel was arrested on the outstanding warrant and was also charged with Domestic Violence Simple Assault pertaining to the domestic incident.

Roesel was released on \$4000.00 personal recognizance bail. He was arraigned in **Concord District Court on November 3, 2017.**

The police are asking the public for any information pertaining to either incident. Please contact Lt. Sean Ford at 225-8600 or the Concord Regional Crimeline 226-3100.

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