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Case #19-7735-AR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: March 5, 2019

MAN ARRESTED ON 15 COUNTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

CONCORD – On March 5, 2019 at approximately 8:15AM, Concord Police with the assistance of the United States Marshal’s Service, and Barrington Police Department arrested:

Darpan Kirat Rai, Age 36yrs
Rochester, NH.

Rai was charged with:

A.F.S.A - Pattern Sexual Assault (x8) - R.S.A 632-A:2(III) (SPECIAL FELONY)

A.F.S.A - Use Force / Violence (x2) - R.S.A 632-A:2(III) (SPECIAL FELONY)

A.F.S.A - No Consent (x5) - R.S.A 632-A:2(III) (SPECIAL FELONY)

Court: Wednesday March 6, 2019 @ the Concord District Court in the morning

Concord Police began an investigation in May 2018 after being informed, by an acquaintance of the victim, of possible long term sexual abuse perpetrated by Mr. Kirat Rai, against another person. Investigators from the Concord, Barrington, and Boscawen Police Departments worked closely on the investigation as it was revealed that crimes allegedly occurred in those jurisdictions. Detectives conducted numerous interviews and collected evidence that corroborated the allegations. The investigation alleges that the suspect groomed his victim at a very young age and began perpetrating sexual assaults against the victim, when the victim was a child in grade school. The abuse continued over many years and involved force, threats of force and coercion.

“Community Committed”

Mr. Kirat Rai was arrested without incident at his residence in Rochester. Search warrants were executed at his residence at the time of arrest.

Though Mr. Kirat Rai has been arrested the investigation continues and more charges may be forthcoming in Merrimack and other jurisdictions.

Investigators are concerned that there may be other victims. If anyone has information regarding this case they are asked to contact: Concord Police Lt. Sean Ford at 230-3728 or the Concord Regional Crimeline at 226-3100. Barrington Police Lt. Kathleen O'Brien at (603) 664-7679.

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