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(CPD Case #21-12281-OF & #21-12403-AR)

Arson and Reckless Conduct

CONCORD, NH – On April 16, 2021 at approximately 1:28 a.m., the Concord Fire Department and the Concord Police Department responded to 20 Bog Rd. for the report of a building fire with two adults and two children trapped on a balcony on the third floor. This was the second suspicious fire that the Concord Fire Department and Concord Police Department responded to during the early hours of April 16.

After an intense joint investigation between Concord Police Department, the Concord Fire Department, and the New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office, an arrest was made on April 22, 2021 by the Concord Police Department for the fire at 20 Bog Rd.

Brendan Mcewen (22 years old)
Concord, NH

was taken into custody on active arrest warrants for the charges of:

Arson – Occupied Structure (FELONY)
Reckless Conduct (FELONY)

Mcewen will be arraigned this afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Merrimack County Superior Court.

The other early morning fire, which occurred at Margarita's Restaurant, 1 Bicentennial Square, is still under investigation.

The Concord Police Department is asking anyone with information regarding this case to please contact Detective Paul Shaughnessy at (603-225-8600) or to contact the Concord Regional Crimeline at (603-226-3100), or www.concordregionalcrimeline.com.

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