



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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INVESTIGATION UPDATE OF INCIDENT IN DOVER, NH

DOVER, NH – On Monday, April 21, 2025, at approximately 7:48 a.m., the Dover Police Department responded to a reported disturbance in the area of Mineral Park Drive. Multiple witnesses reported that a black male brandished a firearm during an argument with another individual. Witnesses provided a detailed description of the suspect's vehicle, including its license plate number.

A short time later, a plainclothes Dover Police detective operating an unmarked vehicle observed the suspect vehicle traveling on Durham Road. A traffic stop was attempted as the vehicle pulled into a residence at 102 Durham Road, however, the suspect exited and fled into the home.

Officers established a perimeter around the property and identified the suspect as 46-year-old David Williams, a resident of 102 Durham Road. The Strafford County Regional Tactical Operations Unit was activated, and Dover detectives obtained a search warrant for the residence. Upon entry, the residence was found to be unoccupied. Subsequent investigation determined that Williams had fled out the rear of the property and into the nearby woods before the perimeter could be secured. A thorough search of the area was conducted by officers, a police canine, and drones; it was determined that Williams was no longer in the immediate area.

Investigators have recovered the handgun allegedly displayed by Williams during the initial incident. His current whereabouts remain unknown. Warrants have been issued charging Williams with Criminal Threatening, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Disobeying an Officer, and Resisting Arrest.

Out of an abundance of caution, Dover High School and Dover Middle School had implemented a Secure Campus protocol during the incident. This precaution has now been lifted.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Those wishing to remain anonymous can provide information to the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimeline can also be contacted via www.dovernhcrimeline.org.

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