



# CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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**DOVER, NH**, March 23, 2020 - Chief William Breault of the Dover Police Department announces the arrest of Karvin A. Demby, age 45, of 100 Oak Street, Rollinsford, NH, on the charges of Criminal Threatening, Convicted Felons, for being a felon in possession of a dangerous weapon, Simple Assault, and Criminal Mischief.

On March 20, 2020, at approximately 8:15 PM, Dover Police responded 15 Back River Road, apartment #10, for the report of a disturbance involving a firearm. Responding officers met with a female victim who claimed Karvin Demby assaulted her and threatened her with a black handgun. The woman reported that Demby came to the apartment and accused her of stealing from him. The woman hid in a bedroom, but Demby reportedly kicked open the bedroom door and threw her to the floor before pointing a black handgun at her. The victim and a female witness fled the apartment by climbing out a window before contacting police.

Officers surrounded the apartment and ordered the remaining occupants to exit. Demby and two other male subjects ultimately complied after a brief delay. Police subsequently obtained a search warrant for the residence and located a safe which contained a black 9mm Smith & Wesson pistol, a quantity of suspected controlled drugs, and approximately \$5,600 in US currency.

Demby was charged with Criminal Threatening and Convicted Felons, both felonies, as well as misdemeanor counts of Simple Assault and Criminal Mischief. Demby was also taken into custody on warrant issued out of the Rockingham County Superior Court for Failure to Appear and is currently on bail for felony drug possession out of the Strafford County Superior Court.

Demby was held on cash bail pending arraignment at the Strafford County Superior Court on March 23, 2020. Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Dover Police Department. Media inquiries concerning this case can be directed to the on duty shift commander at 603-742-4646.