



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



William M. Breault

Chief of Police



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DOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCE SEXUAL ASSAULT ARREST

DOVER, NH, October 29, 2020 - Chief William Breault of the Dover Police Department announces the arrest of Lawrence Pilla, 60 years old, of 9 Samuel Hanson Avenue, Dover, New Hampshire, on multiple sexual assault charges. The charges against Pilla are that he repeatedly sexually assaulted a female juvenile, now fifteen years old, known to him over the course of three years.

The Dover Police Department began an investigation after receiving a report regarding Pilla in early October. As a result of information obtained by the Dover Police Department's Special Investigations Unit, detectives obtained a warrant charging Pilla with two counts of Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault and three counts of Felonious Sexual Assault

Pilla turned himself in at Dover Police headquarters on the evening of October 29, 2020.

Pilla was held in preventative detention and will be arraigned in Strafford County Superior Court on October 30, 2020.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646 or the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimeline can also be contacted via www.dovernhcrimeline.org.

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