



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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On May 24, 2020 at approximately 4:21 p.m., members of the Nashua Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division arrested Julio Santiago-Hernandez, age 37, of 123 West Hollis Street #1, Nashua, New Hampshire 03060. Julio was charged with four (4) counts, Attempt to Commit First Degree Assault with a Firearm – Special Felony, Falsifying Physical Evidence – Class B Felony, and Reckless Conduct; Deadly Weapon – Class B Felony.

On May 23, 2020 at approximately 5:30 p.m., the Nashua Police Department's Uniform Field Operations Bureau responded to the Marshall Street Apartments located on 12 Marshall Street for the report of shots fired. It was initially reported that a large group of individuals were engaged in a disturbance in the parking lot of the Marshall Street Apartments, which resulted in the discharging of at least one firearm and the brandishing of a machete. Detectives from the Nashua Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division were assigned to further the investigation. As a result, Julio Santiago-Hernandez was identified as the individual responsible for discharging a firearm at least four (4) times in the direction of an occupied motor vehicle. Additionally, Julio Santiago-Hernandez was responsible for discharging the firearm several more times in the public parking lot of the Marshall Street Apartments. The investigation determined that the firearm was discharged a total of 13 times. There were no injuries reported during the incident and the involved parties were familiar with one another.

Detectives identified Adam Santiago-Hernandez, age 34, of 3 Dana Drive # 8 Hudson, New Hampshire, as the individual who brandished the machete. While in possession of the machete Adam Santiago-Hernandez threatened an individual that was inside the vehicle and damaged the vehicle. It was also alleged that an assault took place during this incident. A review of Adam Santiago-Hernandez's criminal history showed he was convicted of a First Degree Assault, Class A Felony out of Hillsborough County Superior Court-South which would prohibit him from possessing a deadly weapon.

On May 25, 2020 at approximately 5:58 p.m., Adam Santiago-Hernandez responded to the Nashua Police Department to turn himself in on a warrant that was issued for his arrest. Adam is being charged with Convicted Felons, Class B Felony, Criminal Threatening with a deadly weapon, Class B Felony, Criminal Mischief, Class A Misdemeanor, and Simple Assault, Class A Misdemeanor.

A Special Felony is subject to imprisonment as designated by sentencing guidelines, pursuant to the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated. A Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years of imprisonment, exclusive of fines and a Class A Misdemeanor is punishable by up to one year in jail, exclusive of fines. Julio was held on preventative detention bail pending his arraignment in the Hillsborough County Superior Court – South on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. Adam refused bail and is being held at the Hillsborough County House of Corrections in Manchester, N.H. pending his arraignment on May 26, 2020. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Nashua Police Department's Crime-Line, 603-589-1665. You can also follow the Nashua Police Department on Twitter, @NashuaPD.

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