



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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On July 18, 2020, Nashua Police Department Patrol Officers arrested Austin Child, age 23, of 64 High Street, Dixfield, Maine for Reckless Conduct with a Deadly Weapon, Class B Felony, and False Report to Law Enforcement Officer, Class A Misdemeanor.

On July 17, 2020, Patrol Officers responded to St. Joseph's Hospital for the report of a male with a gunshot wound to his foot. Patrol Officers identified Austin Child as the alleged victim, and determined he had suffered non-life threatening injuries. Upon further investigation by Patrol Officers, they determined that Austin had shot himself in the foot and had not been the victim of any crime. Detectives with the Nashua Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division were notified and assisted Patrol Officers with the investigation.

A Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years imprisonment, exclusive of fines. A Class A Misdemeanor is punishable by up to 1 year in the House of Corrections, exclusive of fines. Austin was released on \$290 Cash Bail pending his arraignment at the Hillsborough County Superior Court South at a later date.

The Nashua Police Department requests anyone with more information about this incident to contact the Crime Line at (603)-589-1665. You can also follow the Nashua Police Department on Twitter, @nashuapolice.



Austin Child