



# NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On January 31, 2020 at 9:23pm, Rafael Rivera, age 52, of Nashua New Hampshire, was placed under arrest on a warrant for Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, Special Felony.

On January 27, 2020 at approximately 6:25pm the Nashua Police Department received a report of a pattern of sexual assaults involving a juvenile. Rivera was identified as the suspect in the investigation. The investigation was furthered by Detectives assigned to the Special Investigations Division. The victim, known to Rivera, reported that Rivera sexually assaulted them over an extended period of time. As a result of the ensuing investigation, a warrant for Rivera was issued. Rivera was subsequently arrested and charged with: Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, a Special Felony.

A Special Felony is punishable by a term of imprisonment in a State Prison, exclusive of fines. Rivera, who is being held on preventative detention, is being held at the Hillsborough County House of Corrections in Manchester New Hampshire pending his arraignment at the Hillsborough County Superior Court-South on February 3, 2020.

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