



# NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

Captain Kerry Baxter  
Detective Bureau Commander  
Phone: (603) 594-3550  
Fax: (603) 594-3616

*Chief Michael Carignan*

For Immediate Release:  
April 21, 2020

Contact:  
Lieutenant Matthew Difava  
Special Investigations Division  
Phone: (603) 594-3580

On April 21, 2020 at approximately 5:10 a.m., officers from the Nashua Police Department's Uniformed Field Operations Bureau arrested Kerrijean Pica, age 31, of Nashua, New Hampshire for First Degree Assault-Domestic Violence and Acts Prohibited; Possession of a Controlled Drug (Methamphetamine), Class B Felony.

On April 21, 2020 at approximately 4:00 a.m., officers responded to a Nashua hospital for the report of an assault. A male party sustained a stab wound to his torso during an altercation with Pica while they were at a residence in Nashua. Pica and the victim are known to each other. The victim was treated for his injury and later released. Pica was arrested and subsequent to her arrest an officer located methamphetamine in her possession. The investigation was furthered by detectives from the Nashua Police Department's Special Investigation Division.

Pica was charged with First Degree Assault-Domestic Violence, Class A Felony and Acts Prohibited; Possession of a Controlled Drug (Methamphetamine), Class B Felony.

A Class A Felony is punishable by up to fifteen years in State Prison, exclusive of fines. A Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years in State Prison, exclusive of fines. Pica is being held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections on preventative detention pending her arraignment at the Hillsborough Superior Court - South on April 22, 2020.

Follow the Nashua Police Department on Twitter @Nashua Police and report crimes anonymous using the Nashua Crime Line at (603) 589-1665.

