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On January 03, 2020 at 3:37 P.M., members of the Nashua Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Unit, arrested Robert Gagne, age 46, of 164 Tarbell Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. Gagne is charged with Certain Uses of Computer Services Prohibited, Class B Felony and Attempted Felonious Sexual Assault, Class B Felony.

In August of 2019 members of the Special Investigations Division began an investigation into the sexual exploitation of children on the internet where a subject, identified as Gagne, was communicating with a person he believed to be a child. As a result of the investigation on January 03, 2020, Gagne was arrested after traveling to Nashua.

Each Class B Felony is punishable by up to seven years imprisonment, exclusive of fines. Gagne was held on preventative detention and is scheduled to be arraigned in the Hillsborough County Superior Court – South on January 06, 2020.

The Nashua Police Department is an affiliate of the Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Task Force, working to combat child exploitation in New Hampshire.

If anyone has further information regarding this case or would like to anonymously report cases of child exploitation please call the Nashua Police Department crime line (603) 589-1665. You can also follow the Nashua Police Department on Twitter @NashuaPolice.

