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MEDIA RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 8, 2019

Suspect Sought on Attempted Murder Charge

CONCORD – On Thursday August 8, 2019 at approximately 1pm members of the Concord Police Department assisted by the US. Marshal's Service and The Central NH Special Operations Unit (SOU) searched rooms at the Holiday Inn in Concord for a suspect in a shooting in the city on August 1, 2019.

The police investigation from the shooting identified a suspect as:

Michael D. Ames, Age 35

Concord, NH

Concord Police hold an arrest warrant for Ames charging him with:

Attempt to Commit Second Degree Murder (RSA 629:1) (RSA 630:1-b) (Special Felony)
(Knowingly)

Robbery - Firearm (RSA 636:1) (Felony A)

Attempt to Commit Armed Robbery (RSA 629:1) (RSA 636:1) (Felony A)

Robbery - Unarmed (RSA 636:1) (B Felony)

Reckless Conduct (RSA 631:3) (Felony B)

Convicted Felons (RSA 159:3) (Felony B)

Second Degree Assault (RSA 631:2) (Felony B) x2

Acting on tips that Mr. Ames was in a room(s) within the hotel SOU members and officers temporarily cleared several guests while focusing their search on three rooms suspected to be occupied by Mr. Ames. Mr. Ames was not located within the hotel. Mr. Ames is still at large and he is believed to be heavily armed and dangerous.

“Community Committed”

The Concord Police are requesting that anyone that may know the location of Mr. Ames to avoid contact with him and contact your local or state police immediately.

Police seek to resolve this matter peacefully and ask that Mr. Ames turn himself in on the warrant.

