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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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(CPD # 24-7225-OF)

CONCORD, NH – On March 1, 2024, Concord Police arrested:

Yadiel Ortega Montero, Age 22
Marlborough, MA

Ortega is charged with:

Second Degree Assault; Bodily Injury & Victim Under 13 (Felony)
Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Misdemeanor)

On February 27, 2024 a report was made to the Concord Police Department regarding possible child abuse. Detectives were assigned to investigate. Detectives located the 6-year-old child and his mother at a medical facility in Concord. Interviews were conducted and Detectives learned the child sustained substantial, non-life threatening injuries while in the care of the child's mother's boyfriend. Following the incident, it was learned the suspect fled to Massachusetts.

On February 28, 2024 an arrest warrant was issued for Ortega and he was arrested by the Marlborough, Massachusetts Police Department. Ortega was held in Massachusetts as a Fugitive from Justice. On February 29, 2024 Ortega waived extradition back to New Hampshire.

On March 1, 2024 Ortega was transported to New Hampshire and processed at the Concord Police Department. Ortega refused the services of a bail commissioner and was transported to the Merrimack County House of Corrections. Ortega is scheduled to appear in the Concord District Court on March 4, 2024 for arraignment.

The Concord Police Department was assisted in this investigation by the Division for Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) and the Marlborough MA Police Department.

The Concord Police Department is continuing with this investigation and asking anyone with information pertaining to this incident to please contact the Criminal Investigations Division at 603-225-8600. Tips can also be submitted anonymously through the Concord Regional Crimeline at 603-226-3100 or online at www.concordregionalcrimeline.com.

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