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Chief of Police

MEDIA RELEASE

Contact: Deputy Chief John Thomas   **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**
          603-225-8600   **Date: May 1, 2024**

(CPD # 24-15642)

CONCORD, NH – On April 30, 2024, Concord Police arrested an adult male. Arrested was:

Bluestone Rhau, Age 48
Concord, NH

Rhau is charged with:

Second Degree Assault w/Deadly Weapon (Felony)
Criminal Threatening w/Deadly Weapon (Felony)
Reckless Conduct w/Deadly Weapon (Felony)

At about 7:30 p.m., Concord Police were dispatched to the Christ the King Food Pantry located at 67 South State Street for a report of an assault in progress.

Upon arrival, Officers located a male who had sustained injuries to his head. The male reported he had been assaulted by a male brandishing a handgun.

Officers canvassed the area, interviewed witnesses, and reviewed video surveillance footage. Officers were able to identify the suspect as Rhau. Rhau was located at a residence on Perley Street at which point he was taken into custody. Search warrants were executed at the Perley Street address.

Rhau was transported to the Concord Police Department where he was processed without incident. Rhau requested the services of a bail commissioner. Rhau was held on preventative detention and is scheduled to appear in the Concord District Court on May 1, 2024 for arraignment. All parties involved in the incident have been identified and there is no threat to the public.

This investigation remains active and ongoing. The Concord Police Department is 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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