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### MEDIA RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Date: May 8, 2025**

(Case #25-14014)

### ROBBERY ARREST

CONCORD, NH – On May 6, 2025, the Concord NH Police Department arrested the following individual:

**OCTAVIO MERCEDES, Age 24**  
**FRANKLIN, NH**

This arrest followed a three-week investigation into an armed robbery that occurred on April 14, 2025, in the parking lot of the shopping center at 73 Fort Eddy Road in Concord. During the investigation, detectives conducted interviews, reviewed surveillance footage, executed search warrants, and recovered evidence. Based on the investigation, probable cause was established and an arrest warrant was issued charging Mercedes with the following offenses:

**Robbery w/Firearm (Felony)**  
**Criminal Threatening w/Deadly Weapon (Felony)**  
**Reckless Conducut w/Deadly Weapon (Felony)**  
**Felonious Use of Firearm (Felony)**

Mercedes was held without bail and was subsequently arraigned on May 7, 2025, at the Concord District Court.

The Concord Police Department is asking anyone with information pertaining to this incident to 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](http://www.concordregionalcrimeline.com).

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