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Bridge Street Assault

CONCORD, NH – On October 9, 2025, at approximately 12:40 a.m., Concord Police Officers responded to a report of woman who was attacked by an unknown white male in the area of Bridge Street and Loudon Road in downtown Concord.

Concord Police Officers responded and located a 58-year-old female victim with minor, non-life-threatening injuries. The woman stated that she was picking up trash throughout the downtown area as part of her normal routine. The woman stated that without warning or provocation, an unknown white male approached her and placed his hands over her face and mouth, impeding her breathing for several seconds. The woman stated that she resisted and ultimately bit the man's finger, at which point he struck her in the face, pushed her backwards, and fled the scene. The woman described the suspect as a white male, approximately early 20's, 5'10", wearing blue jeans and a dark hooded sweatshirt. The woman did not recognize the suspect and had no prior interactions with him before the attack.

Responding officers canvassed the area throughout the early morning but did not locate the suspect. Detectives were assigned to continue the investigation later that morning, to include searching for evidence, reviewing surveillance footage, and re-interviewing the victim. Based on evidence recovered, at approximately 1:45 p.m., detectives located and arrested the male suspect, who was identified as:

JOHNATHAN SHAW, AGE 27
UNKNOWN ADDRESS, NH

Shaw was charged with the following offenses:

2nd Degree Assault – Strangulation (Felony)
Simple Assault (Misdemeanor)

Shaw was processed at Concord PD Headquarters and transported to the Merrimack County House of Corrections pending his arraignment on Friday, October 10, 2025 at 11 a.m. This

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investigation is ongoing and the Concord Police Department is asking anyone with information pertaining to this incident to contact the Criminal Investigations Division at 603-225-8600.

Anyone who has information relative to this incident and wishes to remain anonymous is asked to call the Concord Regional Crimeline at (603) 226-3100, or submit information online through the Crimeline website at: www.concordregionalcrimeline.com, or text message TIP234 and your message to CRIMES (274637). Crimeline awards cash to anyone whose information leads to the arrest and indictment of criminals. All tips remain anonymous.

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