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(CPD # 25-40404)

CONCORD, NH – On October 20, 2025 the Concord Police Department responded to a report of an Arson at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Concord, NH. Upon arrival at the church, officers learned that the suspect had left the area prior to their arrival. Officers observed property damage to an outbuilding on the church property. A witness to the incident provided a vehicle and suspect description at the scene.

With the assistance of the Londonderry, NH Police Department, Concord Police Detectives located the vehicle and the suspect at the Manchester- Boston Regional Airport in Manchester, NH. The suspect was identified as:

**MEILING HAN, AGE 59
ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA**

HAN was charged with:

**RECKLESS CONDUCT-FELONY
ARSON-MISDEMEANOR
SIMPLE ASSAULT-MISDEMEANOR**

Han was transported to the Concord Police Department where she was processed without incident. Han was ordered held on preventative detention at the Merrimack County House of Corrections. Han is scheduled to appear before the Concord District Court on October 21, 2025 for arraignment.

This incident remains an active and ongoing investigation. It has yet to be determined if this was a random act or a targeted incident subject to enhanced penalties. The Concord Police Department is asking anyone with information pertaining to this incident to please contact Detective Steven Carter of 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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