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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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(CPD # 26-8259)

CONCORD, NH – On March 9, 2026 at approximately 8 p.m., the Concord Police Department received a call about an unconscious female and an infant inside of a vehicle in a parking lot off Fort Eddy Road. Upon arrival, Officers located the vehicle in question, and contacted the female driver and the infant occupant. Officers observed items consistent with drug paraphernalia in the vicinity of the driver and became concerned that the driver was under the influence of intoxicating substances.

The driver was physically removed from the vehicle and arrested. While being taken into custody, the driver physically resisted arrest and assaulted Police Officers. The infant was released to a family member. On March 9, 2026, the Concord Police Department arrested:

**KELSEY MCCARTHY, AGE 35
LOUDON, NH**

McCarthy was charged with:

**Aggravated DWI (Passenger Under 16) – Misdemeanor
Resisting Arrest or Detention – Misdemeanor
Simple Assault on a Police Officer X 2 – Misdemeanor
Obstructing Government Administration – Misdemeanor
Endangering the Welfare of a Child - Misdemeanor
Possession of a Controlled Drug – Felony
Falsifying Physical Evidence – Felony**

McCarthy was transported to the Concord Police Department where she was processed without incident. McCarthy was held on preventative detention and transported to the Merrimack County House of Corrections. On March 10, 2026, McCarthy was arraigned in Concord District Court and released on personal recognizance bail. McCarthy is scheduled to appear again in Concord District Court on April 7, 2026.

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