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Date: July 15, 2021

(CPD Case #21-25723-AR)

Second Degree Assault (Stabbing)

CONCORD, NH – On July 13, 2021 at 6 p.m., the Concord Police Department responded to a report of a fight between several individuals at a homeless camp located in the area of Black Hill Road where at least one person was stabbed. The victim was transported to a local hospital with a single stab wound and is expected to survive the injury.

Concord Police Detectives conducted numerous interviews and collected evidence. The information obtained during the investigation led detectives to identify the suspect in this incident as

**Curtis J. Ayer (age 32)
Concord, NH**

On July 14, 2021, the Concord Police responded to the area of Black Hill Road for another report of a fight. Contact was made with Ayer. Ayer attempted to assault a Concord Police Officer and resisted arrest at the scene. He was arrested by the Concord Police Department and charged with

**ATTEMPTED SIMPLE ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER (RSA 631:2-A Misdemeanor)
RESISTING ARREST OR DETENTION (RSA 642:2 Misdemeanor)**

Detectives continued the stabbing investigation and a warrant for Ayer's arrest was issued for the incident that occurred on July 13. He was arrested at the Merrimack County House of

“Community Committed”

Corrections on July 14, 2021 at 8:24 p.m. Ayer was charged with,

SECOND DEGREE ASSAULT (RSA 631:2 B Felony)
RECKLESS CONDUCT (RSA 631:3 B Felony)
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (RSA 634:2 A Misdemeanor)

He was held at the Merrimack County Jail and he is scheduled to be arraigned on July 15, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the Merrimack County Superior Court.

Police are asking that any person who may have any information about the stabbing to call them at (603) 225-8600 or call the Concord Regional Crimeline at (603) 226-3100. All tips are kept anonymous and any information that leads to an arrest or indictment is eligible for a monetary reward. www.concordregionalcrimeline.com.

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