

CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Chief Anthony Colarusso of the Dover Police Department announces an arrest in two recent robberies at the CVS Pharmacy at 118 Central Avenue, Dover. **Robert J. Belair**, 35, of 56 Sawmill Hill Road, Berwick, Maine, has been charged with two counts of robbery, both felonies.

The first robbery occurred on October 22, 2015 at approximately 8:15 PM when a lone male produced a note to the pharmacist demanding prescription pain medication. Once in possession of the medication the suspect fled the business.

On Friday, November 6, 2015, at approximately 7:39 PM, Dover Police Officers responded to the CVS Pharmacy for a second robbery at that location. Once again, the lone male suspect produced a note demanding prescription pain medication and fled the scene with a quantity of medication.

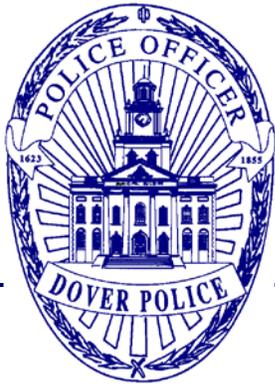
Witnesses provided police with a license plate number of a vehicle the suspect was seen driving away in. Shortly thereafter, a New Hampshire State Police Trooper stopped the vehicle on Old Dover Road in Rochester, New Hampshire. Dover Police Department detectives responded to that traffic stop and arrested the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, Robert Belair, and charged him with the November 6th robbery. After further investigation, detectives were also able to link Belair with the October 22nd robbery.

Belair refused the services of a bail commissioner and is being held at the Strafford County House of Correction. He is scheduled for arraignment in the Seventh Circuit Court – Dover at 10:45 AM on Monday, November 9, 2015.

No injuries were reported as a result of either robbery.

The Dover Police Department wishes to thank the New Hampshire State Police for their invaluable assistance in this investigation.

This case is being investigated by the Dover Police Department's Special Investigations Bureau. Anyone with information about these incidents, or any other robberies, is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Anonymous tips may be called



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into the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimeline can also be contacted via www.dovernhcrimeline.org.

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