



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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PRESS RELEASE



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Chief Anthony F. Colarusso, Jr. of the Dover Police Department announces an arrest has been made in a recent assault investigation.

During the early morning hours of August 15, 2016, a 51 year old male suffered multiple puncture wounds after being stabbed multiple times with a pair of small scissors. After the attack, the victim called 911 and was transported to Wentworth-Douglass Hospital by Dover Fire and Rescue.

After an investigation by the responding patrol officers and follow-up investigation by DPD detectives, an arrest warrant was issued for 55 year old David Cortez of 13 Sonnett Street, Dover, New Hampshire; charging him with First Degree Assault, a Class A Felony. The investigation revealed Cortez was the victim's roommate, and the assault occurred after an argument about guests staying in the apartment.

Later that same morning, Cortez was located by DPD officers and arrested without incident.

Cortez refused the services of a bail commissioner and is being held at the Strafford County House of Corrections. He is scheduled for arraignment at 8:45 AM on August 16, 2016 in Strafford County Superior Court.

This case is being investigated by the Dover Police Department's Special Investigations Bureau. Anyone with information about this particular male subject or this incident is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Anonymous tips may be called into the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimeline can also be contacted via www.dovernhcrimeline.org.

Media inquiries concerning this case can be directed to Lieutenant Brant Dolleman of the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646.