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Case number: 18-23480-AR Date: June 25, 2018

<u>Man Arrested Twice within One day for DWI, Drugs, Possession of Stolen Car – Released on PR Bail both times.</u>

CONCORD – Within several hours of one another Bow and Concord Police arrested the same male for DWI and other charges. Police arrested:

Benjamin Benoit Age, 33yrs Boscawen, NH

On June 21, 2018 at approximately 2:49pm Bow Police responded to the Circle K gas station (506 Rte 3A) for a report of a person nodding off in the driver seat of a car. Bow officers made contact with suspect, Mr. Benoit. After an investigation he was arrested and charged with DUI ("B" Misdemeanor), and Possession of Controlled Drugs ("B" Felony). He was released on \$7000.00 PR bail with a court date of July 5, 2018 at the Merrimack County Superior Court.

On June 22, 2018 at approximately 8:35am Concord Police responded to the Cumberland Farms at 196 N. Main St. for a report of person passed out in a vehicle. Officers made contact with Mr. Benoit who was sleeping in a tan Nissan Altima. Upon further investigation officers learned that the Nissan was stolen from the owners' place of employment, in Pembroke. The owner of the vehicle does not know Mr. Benoit. Further investigation and interaction with Mr. Benoit lead officers to arrest him. Mr. Benoit was charged with DWI ("B" Misdemeanor), Possession of Stolen Property ("B" Felony), and Breach of Bail Conditions ("A" Misdemeanor). Mr. Benoit was again released. Bail was set in the amount of \$3500.00 PR. He was given a court date of July 12, 2018 at the Merrimack County Superior Court.

The police are asking the public for any information pertaining to this incident. Please contact Lt. Sean Ford at 225-8600 or the Concord Regional Crimeline 226-3100.

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