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NEWS MEDIA INFORMATION REPORT

TO: All News Media
FROM: Lt. Kristian J. Kelley, Gilford Police Department
RE: Kidnapping
DATE: January 4, 2016

The Gilford Police Department (GPD) had a female subject come in to the police department during the early morning hours of January 3, 2016 to report that she had been, held against her will and threatened with a firearm by:

Russell J. Holliday
DOB: 11/10/59

had threatened her with a handgun while she was handcuffed and chained to the floor. The female victim told investigators that Holliday was known to her. The female victim said she was able to convince Holliday to allow her out of the handcuffs and to relinquish the firearm, giving her enough time to get out of the residence and into a vehicle to escape. The female victim was able to escape and come directly to the police department and was put into the Gilford Police Department "Safe Room", not knowing if Holliday was pursuing her, until officers were able to respond. Officers seized a loaded .22 caliber handgun that the female victim had taken from Holliday when she fled. Officers from the Gilford Police Department along with members of the Belknap County Special Operations Group went to the residence where the victim was held and did not locate Holliday. Officers located evidence consistent with the victim's allegations. Holliday was located a short time later in Moultonborough, and his surrender to police was negotiated via telephone without incident. Holliday was charged with Kidnapping, Criminal Threatening with a firearm, Reckless Conduct and Felon in

possession of a dangerous weapon; all of which are Class B Felonies. Holliday is a convicted felon and has a lengthy criminal history spanning several years and states. Holliday was held on \$100,000 dollars cash bail until his arraignment on January 4, 2016 at 08:30 at the 4th Circuit, District Division, Laconia Court. Upon being arraigned, Holliday's bail was maintained at \$100,000 dollars cash.



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