

Portsmouth Police Department

Press Release

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Reference: Criminal Threatening with Deadly Weapon

On Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at approximately 9:55P.M., the downtown beat officer was waved down by a victim of criminal threatening reporting that a man had just pointed a handgun at him on Daniel Street. Officer Nicholas Small was able to locate and arrest two men on State Street at Penhallow Street with the assistance of other patrol officers. Subsequently, two loaded semi-automatic pistols were also recovered. Both individuals were identified and charged with the following:

JOSEPH DEVIRGILIO, 04/10/1984
245 Central Ave, Apt. B
Dover, NH

Criminal Threatening, a class B felony
Carrying a Concealed Weapon without a Permit, a class B misdemeanor

and

SCOTT LEWIS, 03/26/1983
35 Rockingham Street, Apt. A
Portsmouth, NH

Carrying a Concealed Weapon without a Permit, a class B misdemeanor

Mr. Devirgilio was held on \$10,000 cash bail and will be arraigned in Portsmouth District Court this morning. Mr. Lewis was released on personal recognizance bail and has an arraignment date of March 7, 2011 at 8:45A.M. in Portsmouth District Court.

This case remains open with active leads to follow. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact Ofc. Nicholas Small at 603-610-7561 or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 603-431-1199 or www.seacoastcrimestoppers.com.

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