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PRESS RELEASE

On October 10, 2013 at approximately 2:00 p.m. Franklin Police arrested David Messier 33, and Shannon Gauthier 33, both of 28 Diana Dr., Northfield, NH.

Messier was wanted by police for Armed Robbery in Franklin. On Monday, September 9, 2013, at approximately 11:54 p.m. the Franklin Police Department was called to 449 Central Street, The Shop Express, for a reported armed robbery.

A female employee reported that a male entered the store wielding what appeared to be a sawed off shotgun and demanded money from the register. The suspect fled the store on foot and made off with an undetermined amount of cash.

On October 9, 2013 search teams from the Franklin PD, Tilton PD, and Franklin Fire Dept. located a shotgun in the Winnepesaukee River matching the description of the one used on September 9th.

An extensive search was initiated on October 10, 2013 by the Franklin PD, Tilton PD, Northfield PD, and NH State Police K-9 unit. Messier and Gauthier were located in a wooded area in Franklin and arrested. Messier's charges included Armed Robbery, Felon in Possession of a Deadly Weapon, Falsifying Evidence, Possession of Oxycodone, Possession of Marijuana, and Breach of Bail. Gauthier was charged with Stalking, Possession of Oxycodone, Possession of Marijuana, and Breach of Bail.



Gauthier



Messier