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### For Immediate Release

**Date: February 9, 2018**

**Authorized by: Sgt. Scotti**

**Contact: Shift Commander**

**Greetings,**

**On January 27, 2018 at approximately 1200 hours the Hudson Police Department and Hudson Fire Department were contacted via 911 for a report of a 3 year old female juvenile that had a dog leash wrapped around her neck and was turning blue. Upon arrival on scene, 1 Front Street in Hudson, New Hampshire, the juvenile was alert and evaluated by the Hudson Fire Department. They advised that they would be transporting the juvenile to the Southern New Hampshire Medical Center for treatment.**

**Detectives were notified of this call, and requested to respond to the Southern New Hampshire Medical Center for additional follow up on this incident. Upon arrival, contact was made with the 3 year old juvenile female patient, and her mother, Morgan White d.o.b. 3/13/1994 of 1 Front Street in Hudson, New Hampshire, who was home at the time of this incident occurring. The juvenile appeared upset, but alert and breathing. She was being evaluated by SNHMC staff. The juvenile was displaying symptoms of strangulation.**

**Through further investigation, it was learned that the juvenile was left unattended in the living room for an extended period of time, while Ms. White was in a different room. In the living room, a retractable dog leash was left on the ottoman, within reach of the unattended juvenile. During this extended period of time, the 3 year old juvenile wrapped the retractable leash around her neck multiple times, restricting the air flow to the lungs, resulting in a medical emergency. The juvenile was unable to breath, the leash was tight enough that a finger could not fit between the leash and the neck.**

**It was determined that Ms. White had been distracted by social media applications, knowingly endangered the welfare of a child under the age of 18 yrs, by purposely violating a duty of care she owes to the juvenile, by neglecting to supervise her daughter.**

**An arrest warrant was issued for Morgan White d.o.b. 3/13/1994 of Hudson, New Hampshire at a later time for Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Ms. White turned her self into the Hudson Police Department and is set to be arraigned at the 9th Circuit District Court in Nashua, NH on March 8, 2018, at 0815 hours.**