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On February 23, 2016 at 10:50 AM, officers began responding to 29 Woodcrest Drive. The residents of 29 Woodcrest Drive reported that while they were in the residence an unknown male subject entered the house brandishing a handgun. Subsequently, the homeowners fled the house to a safe location. When the officers arrived to the residence a perimeter was established, and attempts were made to contact the male subject inside the house. At about 12:50 PM, the Southern New Hampshire Operations Unit arrived on scene to assume the perimeter. Eventually, members of the Southern New Hampshire Operations Unit entered the home and took Matthew Felton, 36, of Somersworth, New Hampshire into custody without incident. No police officers were injured.



Currently, this is an active investigation. The Hudson Police Department Crime Scene Unit is on scene processing the residence, and the Hudson Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit is investigating the incident. As of this writing, Felton is being charged with Burglary and Criminal Threatening, both Class A Felonies.

It appears that this is an isolated incident, and those residing nearby were not in danger. However, the Hudson Police Department would like to remind everyone to immediately report any suspicious activity.

Felton has refused bail and will be arraigned at the 9th Circuit Court in Nashua on February 24, 2016.