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“FUGITIVE OF THE WEEK” SURRENDERS TO US MARSHALS TASK FORCE AFTER FEATURE



CONCORD, NH – This past Thursday, “Fugitive of the Week,” Wesley Follansbee, 33, was arrested by the US Marshals Fugitive Task Force in Nashua, NH. Follansbee was wanted on Belknap County arrest warrant for Failure to Appear on charges of Sales of a Controlled Drug – Methamphetamine & Heroin, as well as possession of Methamphetamine.

As part of the U.S. Marshals fugitive investigation, Follansbee was featured just this past Wednesday as the “Fugitive of the Week.” The “Fugitive of the Week” was aired on WTPL-FM, WMUR-TV, The Union Leader, The Nashua Telegraph, The Patch, Foster’s Daily Democrat, Manchester Information, The Manchester Ink Link and prominently featured on the internet. The “Fugitive of the Week” has been a very successful tool that has resulted in the location and arrest of numerous fugitives since its implementation in 2007. Additionally, the “Fugitive of the Week” is distributed statewide to all law enforcement officers.

On March 16th, members of the NH Joint Fugitive Task Force were able to contact Mr. Follansbee by telephone and after an extended conversation, task force officers were able to convince Follansbee to surrender. Task Force Officers from both the Belknap & Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office met Mr. Follansbee at a store on Main Street in Nashua, NH, where he was taken into custody without incident.

Mr. Follansbee was transported to the Belknap County Jail for processing and holding. On Friday, Follansbee appeared at Belknap Superior Court, where he was released on \$50,000 personal recognizance.

Since the inception of the New Hampshire Joint Fugitive Task Force in 2002, these partnerships have resulted in over 6,628 arrests (Updated as of 12/27/2016). These arrests have ranged in seriousness from murder, assault, unregistered sex offenders, probation and parole violations and numerous other serious offenses. Nationally the United States Marshals Service fugitive programs are carried out with local law enforcement in 94 district offices, 85 local fugitive task forces, 7 regional task forces, as well as a growing network of offices in foreign countries.

Additional information about the U.S. Marshals Service can be found at <http://www.usmarshals.gov>.

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