

## City of Concord, New Hampshire

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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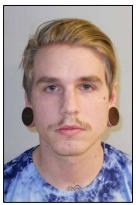
(CPD #14-6112-AR)

CONCORD, NH – On January 13, 2014, Concord Police investigated a report that a 23 year old male provided alcohol to two juvenile females. The incident occurred on January 11, 2014 at a home located in Concord.

The reporter, a parent of one of the juveniles, indicated that she went to the home looking for her daughter. She observed a male subject inside the house drinking with the girls and entered the home. She confronted the male and told him that the girls were only 13 and 14 years old. The male subject then fled the area.

The officer was told by the girls that they met the man while at the Mall of New Hampshire in Manchester. It is alleged that the man was an employee of a store located at the Mall.

Upon further investigation, the male subject was later identified as:



Kristofer Brendel, age 23 Methuen, MA

It is alleged that Brendel had exchanged phone numbers with the girls and pre-arranged to meet in Concord, NH at one of the girls' residence. It is also alleged that Brendel provided alcohol to the girls at this meeting.

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Brendel was subsequently charged with:

PROHIBITED SALES; ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (RSA 179:5 Misdemeanor)
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Brendel was arrested on February 10, 2014 and released on \$10,000.00 personal recognizance and is scheduled to be arraigned on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 0800 at the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit District Division, Concord Court.

A booking photograph is attached.

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