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**(CPD #14-514-OF)**

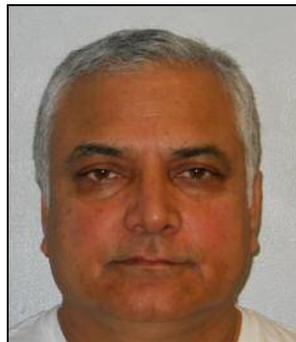
CONCORD – The Concord Police Department arrested Gulshan Sharma for the following offenses:

**SEXUAL ASSAULT, RSA 632-A:4 (Class A Misdemeanor) [X6]**

**SIMPLE ASSAULT, RSA 631:2-A (Class A Misdemeanor) [X4]**

**AGGRAVATED FELONIOUS SEXUAL ASSAULT RSA 632-A:2 (Class A Felony) [X2]**

**CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF MINOR, RSA 169-B:41 (Class A Misdemeanor)**



**Gulshan Sharma, Age 55**  
**Hooksett, NH**

The arrest is the result of several months of investigation by the Concord Police Criminal Investigations Division. On January 4, 2014 an adult female alleged that she was the victim of multiple sexual assaults while inside Jimmy's Smoke Shop, located at 239 Loudon Road in Concord. The victim identified the suspect as an adult male employee of the business.

The victim alleged that she was visiting the store as a customer when the assaults took place against her will. Detectives were later able to identify the suspect as Gulshan Sharma. Through their investigation, detectives identified additional victims of past assaults also allegedly committed by Mr. Sharma. It was alleged by these additional victims that the assaults took place inside of Jimmy's Smoke Shop.

One of these victims, identified as an adult female, approximately age 20, reported that at some point between May 2013 and January 2014 she was the victim of an alleged Sexual Assault while inside the smoke shop. She identified the suspect as Gulshan Sharma.

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Another victim, identified as an adult female, approximately age 18, reported that at some point between May 2013 and January 2014 she was the victim of two alleged Sexual Assaults committed by Gulshan Sharma while inside Jimmy's Smoke Shop.

Additionally, two female juveniles (teenagers) also reported being the alleged victims of sexual assault, also committed by Mr. Sharma while inside the smoke shop.

The first of these victims alleged that she was the victim of a sexual assault and a simple assault between November 2013 and January 2014. The victim identified Mr. Sharma as the alleged suspect in both instances.

The second female juvenile victim, also a teenager, reported being the victim of a Sexual Assault between May 2013 and January 2014. She identified Mr. Sharma as the alleged suspect and reported that the incident took place in Jimmy's Smoke Shop. She also reported that Mr. Sharma had given her a green smoking device in spite of the fact that she was under the age of 16 years old.

Concord Police Detectives were able to establish probable cause that Mr. Sharma committed these alleged assaults and issued warrants for his arrest. The warrants were issued on April 2, 2014.

Mr. Sharma turned himself in this morning, April 3, 2014, and after processing was issued a \$1,000.00 cash bail, which he paid. He was then released on a \$40,000 personal recognizance bail. Sharma is scheduled to be arraigned on May 12, 2014 at 0830 at the 6th Circuit District Division, Concord.

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