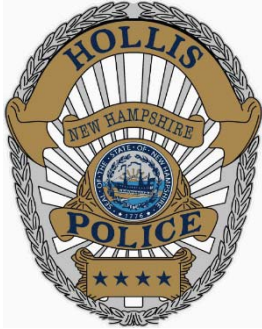


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On May 24, 2020, at approximately 8:00 PM, Hollis Police officers were dispatched to Truell Road for a report of an individual in the area making loud and unreasonable noise as a result of excessively spinning a vehicle's tires, both in the driveway and on the roadway itself. The responding officers spoke with and determined that Steve Ducharme, age 47 of Hollis, NH was responsible for the noise. After advising him of the complaint and informing Ducharme that the behavior had to cease the officers left the residence.

Approximately two hours later, the Hollis Police Department began receiving multiple calls from residents of Truell Road, again stating that someone was again spinning their tires excessively in Ducharme's driveway and furthermore, that the person was blaring an extremely loud horn. When officers arrived they observed the rear tires to a Ford Mustang parked in the driveway had been destroyed as a result of the spinning and could still smell burnt rubber in the air. They exited their vehicle and observed Ducharme walking down the driveway towards the front door at which time he was told to stop but defied the officer's order and went into the home. The officers attempted to speak with Ducharme but he refused to exit the home or come to the door. As a result an arrest warrant was issued for Ducharme, charging him with Disorderly Conduct, a Class B misdemeanor, and Resisting Detention, a Class B misdemeanor.

On May 30, 2020 Officer Ilges and Officer Trapani observed Ducharme driving on Silver Lake Road. He was stopped and placed under arrest on the warrant without incident. The officers had agreed for a family member of Ducharme's to remove his vehicle prior to having it towed. Officers identified the family member as Kyle Ducharme, age 24 of Merrimack, NH, the son of Steve Ducharme. At this time officers determined that Kyle Ducharme had an active arrest warrant which had been issued by the Goffstown Police Department in 2019 for Manufacture of an Infernal Machine, a Class A misdemeanor offense. As a result, Kyle Ducharme was also arrested and transported to The Hollis Police Department.

Both Steven Ducharme and his son Kyle were released on personal recognizance bail and provided court dates in the 9th Circuit Nashua, and Goffstown District Courts, respectively with arraignment dates later this summer.