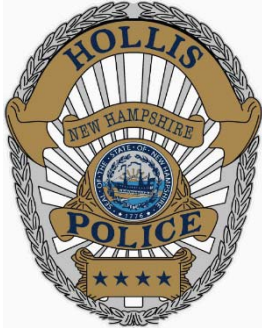


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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** February 25, 2019  
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On Saturday, February 23, 2019 at around 12:15AM, Officer Lucas Ilges was conducting routine patrol on Route 111 near the Overlook Golf Club. At this time, while conducting radar speed enforcement, Officer Ilges stopped a gold 1997 Honda Accord for a speeding violation. The vehicle was occupied by a female operator and male passenger. During the course of the motor vehicle stop, Officer Ilges noticed that the male passenger, identified as Louis Pilat, 21 years old, of Hudson, New Hampshire, was carrying a loaded, concealed firearm in the back portion of his waistband.

Officer Ilges's subsequent investigation revealed that Pilat is a convicted felon. He was convicted of Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Images in Hillsborough South Superior Court in July 2016. Accordingly, the firearm was seized as evidence and Pilat was arrested at the scene of the traffic stop. Pilat was charged with Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon, RSA 159:3, a Class B Felony. Pilat was transported to the Hollis Police Department, processed and was released on a \$500 cash bail. He is scheduled to appear for arraignment in Hillsborough South Superior Court on March 7, 2019.

A Class B Felony is punishable by up to 3 ½ to 7 years in prison and a fine of up to \$2000. The female operator of the Honda Accord was issued a citation for speeding and released roadside with no further enforcement action.