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Derry Man Arrested

A Derry, New Hampshire resident was passed out behind the wheel of his running vehicle in the area of Lowell Street and Ash Street at 5:00 p.m. yesterday. Manchester firefighters arrived on scene to treat the man seated in the driver's seat for possible cardiac arrest.

Two Manchester firefighters entered the sedan through the passenger side while Captain Peter Franggos approached the operator from the driver's side door. Once inside the vehicle, he observed drug paraphernalia on the driver's lap. He was identified as arrested; Adam King, 27 of 26 Lenox Road Derry, New Hampshire.

Firefighters first observed King passed out behind the wheel of his vehicle while it remained in drive. They also observed a hypodermic needle and a spoon with brown residue between his legs, so they attempted to prevent him from driving in the event he was under the influence of drugs. Two firefighters entered through the passenger's door in an attempt to place the vehicle in park. However, King awoke as they tried to place the vehicle in park and drove forward and reverse several times before they were able to stop the vehicle. A firefighter standing outside of the vehicle flattened a tire with a halogen bar to stop him from driving away while two of his fellow firefighters remained inside the vehicle.

Fortunately, no one was injured as King attempted to leave the scene with two firefighters hanging out of his vehicle. They were able to take the keys from the ignition and subdue him until Officer Jason Feliciano arrived on scene. Officer Feliciano took him into custody and tested the residue on the spoon, which tested presumptive positive for Heroin/Fentanyl.

King was placed into custody and charged with Driving While Intoxicated (M), Possession of a Controlled Drug (F) and Two Counts of Reckless Conduct (F). He is set to appear in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on July 13, 2016.

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