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Stolen Truck Recovered, Arrest Made

A Goffstown man called police at 4:15 p.m. yesterday and claimed his 2008 Ford Ranger pick-up truck had been stolen from the parking lot of SNS Convenience, 307 South Mammoth Road. The victim, Robert Russell Jr., 58-years of age stated he left his keys inside of his unlocked vehicle while he entered the store.

Officer James Pittman spoke with Crystal Maina, 28 of Dunbarton, New Hampshire at 7:30 p.m. at Granite and Main Street. Maina located her Uncle Robert's vehicle in the area of 7-eleven, 85 South Main Street. Maina's uncle called her earlier in the day and told her his vehicle had been stolen, so she was actively looking for it.

Maina and her husband Phillip Maina, 40-years of age located the vehicle as it drove across the Bridge Street Bridge. They observed two men inside, including arrested; Kevin Gearhart, 48 of 457 Lake Avenue, Manchester, New Hampshire drive toward 7-Eleven. The two men exited the vehicle after they parked it on Parker Street. The Maina's contacted police and provided the description of two men they observed inside of the vehicle.

Gearhart and his passenger, Mathews Emmanuel, 23 of 419 Laurel Street, Manchester, New Hampshire were not inside of the vehicle when police arrived on scene. However, officers located them inside of 7-Eleven minutes after they arrived on scene. Officer Eric Slocum located the keys to the vehicle on Gearhart. He was arrested and charged with Receiving Stolen Property and is set to be arraigned in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on July 19, 2016.

The vehicle was not damaged, so Mr. Russell took possession of it once the officers cleared with an arrest. The passenger was not charged in the incident.

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