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Arrest Made in Domestic Related Stabbing

Manchester Police responded to a Schiller Street address at 8:55 p.m. last night for the report of a domestic assault involving a knife. Upon arrival, officers located a 29-year old female victim outside of 76 Schiller Street.

The victim claimed her boyfriend, Eric Potvin, 30 of Manchester, New Hampshire had engaged in a verbal and physical confrontation with her prior to police arrival. She observed Potvin using drugs inside of the home, so she confronted him and threatened to leave with their child who was present during the incident. Potvin threatened her with a knife prior to causing several non-life threatening lacerations on her arm with the same knife. He allegedly threw her on the ground and began choking her.

The victim also stated Potvin had burned her several times with the end of a cigarette, punched her repeatedly and kicked her during the assault while threatening to harm himself. Bedford Police officers located and arrested Potvin at 2:20 a.m. on Quincy Drive, in Bedford. Potvin was in possession of a knife at the time of his arrest. The victim was transported to a local hospital and treated for her injuries.

Potvin appeared in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester earlier today. He was charged with Criminal Threatening (B); First Degree Assault; 5 counts Second Degree Assault; Simple Assault (Domestic), Convicted Felon and Preventative Detention.

Potvin