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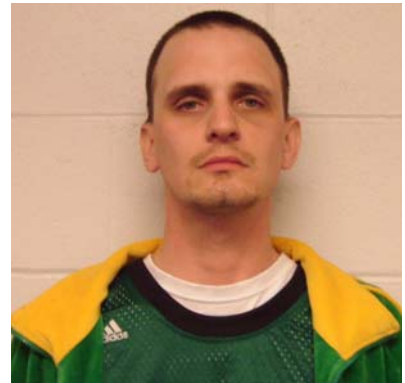
**3 Pembroke men arrested for Drug Sales**

**04/25/2011 – Pembroke, NH** Three Pembroke men were arrested on Friday night 04/22/2011 for drug sales. The arrests culminated a 1 year investigation into drug sales in Pembroke conducted by the Pembroke Police Department and the Attorney General's Drug Task Force.



**Robert Koehler**, 36 years old, of 8 Lindy Street, Pembroke was charged with one count of Sale of Controlled Drug (oxymorphone). The offense is a class B felony, punishable by 3 ½ to 7 years in the state prison. He was released on \$10,000 personal recognizance bail. He will be arraigned in the Concord District Court on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**John Learned**, 31 years old, of 23 Mason Avenue, Pembroke. He was charged with one count of Sales of a Controlled Drug (oxycodone). The offense is a class B felony, punishable by 3 1/2 to 7 years in prison. He was held on \$10,000 cash or surety. He has a probable cause hearing scheduled for May 9 in the Concord District Court.



**Nicholas Benjamin**, 19 years old, of 79 Glass Street, Pembroke was charged with (3) counts of Sales of a Controlled/Narcotic Drug (marijuana) and (1) count of Attempted Sales of Controlled/Narcotic Drug. All (4) offenses are class B felonies punishable by 3 1/2 to 7 years in prison on each charge. He was held over the weekend at the Merrimack County Jail in Boscawen on \$20,000 cash bail. He was arraigned today in the Concord District Court where his bail was set at \$20,000 cash. A probable cause hearing will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> in the Concord District Court.

Authorized and released by Chief Scott J. Lane

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