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### Allenstown man arrested – brandishes shotgun in Pembroke park

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**Pembroke, NH –**

Pembroke Police arrested a 20 year Allenstown man Sunday afternoon after he allegedly brandished a shotgun at Memorial Field in Pembroke following a drug-deal that went bad. Nathan Derkacz, 19, of Letendre Avenue, Allenstown was arrested and charged with Reckless Conduct, a Class B Felony.



Pembroke Police initial responded to a report of a verbal argument at Memorial Field near the basketball courts at 1:45 pm. On their arrival they learned that Derkacz and another man had been involved in the argument. The dispute was over a marijuana transaction they were involved in. The other involved party fled the field. Derkacz left and returned with shotgun looking for the man. Not finding him there Derkacz left the field prior to the arrival of the police.

Derkacz was located by Allenstown PD in a vehicle on Rte #3 at approx. 2:25 pm. He was taken into custody by the Pembroke Police without incident. The shotgun was subsequently turned into police by a cooperating individual. Derkacz was held overnight on \$5,000.00 cash

bail. He was arraigned yesterday via video. His bail remains at \$5,000.00 cash. A date for a probable cause hearing has yet to be set.

Released by: Chief Scott J. Lane