## **PRESS/MEDIA RELEASE**

## Pembroke Police make arrest in August Interrupted Burglary

## Pembroke, NH

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The Pembroke Police have arrested Albert Frost, 31, charging him with the August 4<sup>th</sup> Burglary of a North Pembroke Road residence that was interrupted by the 15 year old daughter of the home owner. Frost was arrested at the NH State Prison yesterday where he has been incarcerated since 8/18/2010 for violation of Parole. Frost was convicted in Rockingham County Superior Court in 2008 for Burglary and was sentenced to 2-6 years. He had been out of prison since February of this year.

Police credited a tip from the public, a Sobriety Checkpoint, and forensic evidence, with leading to Frosts arrest. A week after the burglary a convenience store clerk at the Meg-X in Allenstown who had seen press coverage of the incident, called police, after a man matching the suspect's description made a purchase with Kennedy half dollar and Susan B. Anthony Dollar coins. She provided the plate number of a vehicle that matched the suspect's description.

On 08/13 Pembroke Police and the Merrimack County DWI Task Force were conducting a sobriety checkpoint on Rte #28 in Pembroke when the suspect vehicle, a red Ford Windstar Van, came through the checkpoint. Frost was in the vehicle and police were able to identify a rope like tattoo that stretch across his chest from shoulder to shoulder. This was similar to one described by witnesses to the Pembroke burglary.

08/20 The NH State Police Crime Lab confirmed that fingerprint evidence recovered at the Pembroke scene matches those of Frost.

Frost was charged with one count of Burglary, a Class B Felony punishable by 3 ½ to 7 years in the state prison. He was arraigned today in the Hooksett District Court. He was returned to the Concord State Prison. He will return to the district court for a Probable Cause hearing within the next couple of weeks.

Pembroke Police continue to work with area departments to see if Frost maybe involved in other burglaries that have taken place in the area recently.

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