

## **Cumberland County Sheriff's Office**

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### **Press Release June 20, 2007**

On Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1400 hours, investigators from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office and Maine Fire Marshal's Office served a search warrant at 53 Arundel Road in Gray looking for a significant amount of illegal fireworks.

Once entry was made into the residence at 53 Arundel Road investigators found a large amount of fireworks stored in a closet. Also located, were "spent" fireworks inside a trashcan outside of the residence and debris from exploded fireworks in a sandy area adjacent to the driveway. Lastly, there were several photos of juveniles posing with the fireworks as well as a photo of a juvenile bent over a firework trying to light it.

It appears the subject, Gregory E. Vining, was planning a fireworks display for his children and their friends at the Arundel Road residence on July 3, 2007.

Investigators arrested Mr. Vining, 49 years of age from 85 Tuttle Road in Cumberland and charged him with possession of fireworks, violation of condition of release, violation of a protective order and endangering the welfare of a child. Vining is currently being held at the Cumberland County Jail.

A booking photo can be obtained from the intake staff at the jail. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Chief Deputy Kevin Joyce at 774-1444.