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## *Press Release*

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During the morning hours of 12/27/2007 around 2:20 AM, the Sheriff's Office responded to 5 Oak Crest Terrace in Standish, to investigate a Report of Stabbing (knife).

The Sheriff's Office was notified of the stabbing, as a result of, a traffic stop in the Town of Gorham for speeding (Initiated by the Gorham Police Department). Officer's discovered that the male passenger in the vehicle had been stabbed at the residence in Standish. The victim, a 21 year old male from Standish, was taken to Maine Medical Center and treated for a stab wound to his left bicep.

While responding to the residence, (location of the stabbing), Sheriff Deputy's stopped a vehicle in the area of the residence; in the vehicle they located the suspect of the stabbing, who was a passenger in the car.

Arrested was: Christopher Puthoff, 23 yrs. Old, of 58 Ossipee Trail Standish. Puthoff was charged with, Elevated Aggravated Assault, Class A Crime, he is also being held on an outstanding WOA for FTA on an OAS charge. Puthoff is being held at CCJ on \$25,340.00/cash bail. Puthoff will be arraigned either this Friday or after the New Year. Booking photo of Puthoff can be obtained through Jail Intake at, 774-1444 ext. 2139.

Additional questions can be referred to Captain Don Goulet, at ext. 2110.

Prepared by,  
Captain Goulet