



# Cumberland County Sheriff's Office

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On Tuesday, 04/07/2009, at approximately 10:38 hours; Cumberland County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a reported domestic dispute at Tabors Variety, located on Ossipee Trail West, in the Town of Standish. The victim, Elisha Wildes advised deputies that her boyfriend Gary Joseph Pelletier Jr. had threatened her and had thrown a glass jar in her direction. Ms. Wildes was able to avoid being hit however, the jar struck the windshield of the vehicle that she was operating causing it to break. Mr. Pelletier had fled the scene prior to the arrival of the deputies.

While interviewing Ms. Wildes, Deputy Paul Pettengill observed the suspect pass by in his vehicle, a Jeep SUV. Deputy Pettengill attempted to stop Mr. Pelletier however, Pelletier failed to stop. Deputy Pettengill pursued Pelletier for approximately 8 miles with speeds reaching 100 mile per hour. Due to the excessive speed involved, Deputy Pettengill terminated the pursuit on Route 11 in Steep Falls, near the Limington town line.

A short time later deputies located the suspect vehicle abandoned on an old logging road in Limington and set up a containment perimeter with the assistance of York County Sheriff's Deputies and the Maine State Police. A State K-9 unit responded to the scene and was in the process of tracking the individual when a York County Sheriff's Deputy was able to establish telephone conversation with Mr. Pelletier, convincing him to surrender.

Mr. Pelletier was placed under arrest without further incident and transported to the Cumberland County Jail and charged with:

- 1) Domestic Violence Terrorizing
- 2) Domestic Violence Reckless Conduct
- 3) Eluding a Police Officer
- 4) Criminal Mischief
- 5) Operating After Suspension (Warrant)
- 6) Operating After Suspension

Suspect information: Gary Joseph Pelletier Jr.  
DOB: 04/08/1987  
5 Fawn Drive, Standish

Booking photo's can be obtained through CCJ intake at 774-1444 ext. 2139  
Any inquiries can be referred to, Captain Jeff Davis at 774-1444 ext.2222

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**Pelletier, Gary Joseph**

**Date of Birth: 08/04/1987**

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