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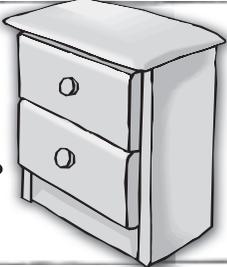
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Andover Police Arrest Two Kidnapping Suspects

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A Danbury man and his stepson together face more than a dozen felony charges, including kidnapping, after the police say they used a gun to kidnap a Northfield man who owed one of them money.

George Newman, 40, and Eric Morgan, 28, showed little emotion yesterday when they were arraigned by video in district court in Concord. Judge Gerard Boyle entered a not guilty plea for Newman, who also faces a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest. No pleas were entered for their felony charges.

The police say Newman and Morgan waited for Sean Vandell, 27, outside the apartment he shares with his parents at 35 Summer Street in Northfield on Monday evening.

When Vandell left the building at Towne and Country Estates with his girlfriend, Kendra Chamberland, 18, "he was approached by Morgan and a large male with an eye patch," Northfield police Chief Stephen Adams wrote in an affidavit.

The man with the eye patch was later identified as Newman, who pointed a revolver at Vandell, threatened to kill him, and forced him into his black Ford pickup truck, the police said. During the exchange, when Chamberland held onto her boyfriend, Newman pushed her, she told the police. When she threatened to call the police, Newman said he would kill her, too.

Witnesses who saw the incident called the police and gave a detailed description of the people and car involved, the Northfield police said.

Once he was in the pickup, Vandell told the police, Morgan and his stepfather drove to the local pizza shop where Vandell works. Vandell said he was brought into the shop at gunpoint, asked for cash from the cashier, but left "without obtaining any money." Newman threatened to kill him on at least two more occasions during the ride, Vandell told the police.

"Newman threatened (Vandell's) life when he cried and also when he attempted to light a cigarette," Adams wrote.

The pair also took Vandell's wallet, and Morgan later told the police that the trio also visited a local market in Franklin.

About an hour after the incident in the parking lot, Morgan and Newman dropped Vandell off on Route 11 in Franklin, near Webster Lake. He immediately approached a nearby home and asked the residents to call the police, authorities said in a press release.

Arrested In Andover

Shortly after the Franklin police took Vandell to their station, the Andover police pulled over the pickup that was

driven by Morgan but registered to Newman.

During the arrest, Newman refused to leave his truck and kicked a police officer, authorities said.

"He needed to be tazed to be apprehended," Assistant County Attorney Rachel Harrington told Boyle.

[According to Andover Police Chief Glenn Laramie, Officer David Hewitt spotted the black Ford pickup heading west on Franklin Highway. He called for backup, pulled the vehicle over, and approached the truck with his gun drawn, yelling at the two men to put their hands on the windshield. Morgan, in the driver's seat, complied, but Newman refused to keep his hands in view. Officer Hewitt placed Newman under arrest, and a shouting match ensued, with Newman insisting he knew his rights and didn't have to do anything the officer said.]

[About eight minutes later, backup arrived in the form of Danbury and state police. When the officers attempted to take Newman into custody, he resisted violently. The officers were unable to handcuff him until Officer Hewitt used his taser on Newman's leg.]

"[Officer Hewitt really put his life on the line," said Chief Laramie. "I'm very glad I fought at Town Meeting for buying tasers.]"

Vandell later told authorities that he owed Morgan \$500. After his arrest, Morgan told the police he and his stepfather showed up to collect what was owed.

Morgan later told the police he saw Newman "point a gun out the window of the vehicle," Adams said in the affidavit. Newman told the police he went to Northfield to scare Vandell and needed the money to pay his mortgage. He denies using a gun.

Authorities declined yesterday to say why Vandell owed Morgan money.

Although the police found .38 caliber bullets in the pickup, they did not find a gun. Local authorities, including the state police canine unit, are looking for a gun, the Northfield police said.

"The firearm is believed to have been discarded," they wrote.

Adams said all the men involved in the incident are known to the police.

Vandell served one year of probation on a charge of a felon in possession of a weapon from August 2009 to August 2010, according to Jeff Lyons, a spokesman for the state Department of Corrections. He was also sentenced to two years of probation in 2004 for theft by unauthorized taking.

In 2007, Morgan was found guilty on two misdemeanor charges for writing bad checks. He was also found guilty in 2010 for insurance fraud and has charges pending in Rockingham County for bail jumping, Harrington told the court
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