



Keene Police Department
Incident Report

Incident #: 26-1-OF
Call #: 25-21196

Date/Time Reported: 09/21/2025 1451
Report Date/Time: 01/01/2026 0451
Status: Incident Closed
Reason Closed: No more leads
Reporting Officer: Police Officer Jake Dube
Approving Officer: Sergeant Luke Antin

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# SUSPECT(S) SEX RACE AGE SSN PHONE

1 O'NEILL, JENNIFER
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CLAREMONT NH 03743

Military Active Duty: N
BODY: NOT AVAIL. COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL.
DOB: \*\*\*\*\* PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL.
LICENSE NUMBER: \*\*\*\*\* ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC

[CONTACT INFORMATION]

# OFFENSE(S) ATTEMPTED TYPE CLASS

LOCATION TYPE: Highway/Road/Alley/Street Zone: Zone 3
55 MAIN ST @ 6 GILBO AVE
KEENE NH 03431

1 Simple Assault; Physical Contact or BI N Misdemeanor B
631 2-A, I (A)
OCCURRED: 09/21/2025 1451
SUSPECTED OF USING: Not Applicable
WEAPON/FORCED USED: Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)
BIAS AGAINST: No Bias

# VICTIM(S) SEX RACE AGE SSN PHONE

1 SCAER, BETHANY
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NASHUA NH 03060
DOB: \*\*\*\*\*
INJURIES: None
ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin
RESIDENT STATUS: Non Resident
VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1
RELATION TO: O'NEILL JENNIFER Stranger
CONTACT INFORMATION:

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#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
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1	BENSON, EMILY T	WITNESS				
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KEENE NH 03431

DOB: \*\*\*\*\*

CONTACT INFORMATION:

#	OTHER PROPERTIES	PROPERTY #	STATUS
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1	VIDEO FOOTAGE	26-3-PR	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable)
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QUANTITY: 1

VALUE:

SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL

DATE: 01/01/2026

## NARRATIVE FOR POLICE OFFICER JAKE R DUBE

Ref: 26-1-OF

Entered: 01/01/2026 @ 0504      Entry ID: 264  
Modified: 01/02/2026 @ 0110      Modified ID: 264  
Approved: 01/06/2026 @ 1343      Approval ID: 220

**Offense: Simple Assault; Physical Contact or BI**

Victim: SCAER, BETHANY

Offender: O'NEILL, JENNIFER

Witness: BENSON, EMILY T

Bethany reported that Jennifer assaulted her by placing her hand on Bethany's shoulder and pushing.

Jennifer stated that she was speaking with an unknown male when Bethany stood directly behind her. As Jennifer tried to leave, Bethany would not move out of the way. Jennifer reported that she extended her arm and gently guided Bethany aside so she could exit the area.

Emily, a peacekeeper at the Pride Festival, witnessed the incident. She stated that Bethany was the aggressor and that Jennifer was attempting to leave, but Bethany blocked her path in protest.

No injury was reported. There was no indication of malicious intent.

The next day, 9/22/2025, I received video footage from Bethany. I have entered the video footage into property as evidence.

Please forward to prosecution for review.

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**Police Officer Jake R Dube 264**

01/01/2026

NARRATIVE FOR LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN E NUGENT

Ref: 26-1-OF

Entered: 01/06/2026 @ 1040	Entry ID: 174
Modified: 01/06/2026 @ 1101	Modified ID: 174
Approved: 01/06/2026 @ 1343	Approval ID: 220

**Offense: Simple Assault; Physical Contact or BI**

Victim: SCAER, BETHANY

Offender: O'NEILL, JENNIFER

Witness: BENSON, EMILY T

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On December 29, 2025 I took a call from Beth Scaer. She was calling for to follow up on a report she made on September 21, 2025 that she had been assaulted. I located a FI report that had been written by Officer Dube. (That FI has since been copied into this OF report and then deleted so my narrative can be added and the case reviewed by Prosecution.)

During my conversation with Beth she stated that she had been pushed after a verbal interaction with a female during the Pride Festival. Coincidentally, I worked the first half of the festival and had to move a small group of protestors from Railroad Square to outside the footprint of the event. While I cannot be certain, I suspect based on my conversation and the video she sent me that Beth was one of those people.

I asked Beth to send me a copy of the video she had to review for possible charges. Shortly thereafter, I received a copy of the footage and reviewed it. Beth can be seen walking within the footprint of the event, behind the suspect and standing rather closely to her as she spoke to a festival volunteer. Eventually the female is convinced to disengage with the protestors and turns to walk away. As she does that, Beth is right behind her. The female uses her right hand to push Beth backwards enough to get past her. Beth then begins screaming "Assault" and follows the female into the festival.

I will forward this to the prosecutor for review.

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**Lieutenant Benjamin Nugent #174 01/06/2026 1101 Hours**

NARRATIVE FOR SERGEANT JASON R SHORT

Ref: 26-1-OF

Entered: 01/06/2026 @ 1240      Entry ID: 122  
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Approved: 01/06/2026 @ 1343      Approval ID: 220

**Offense: Simple Assault; Physical Contact or BI**

Victim: SCAER, BETHANY

Offender: O'NEILL, JENNIFER

Witness: BENSON, EMILY T

I have reviewed this case and the video presented by the reporting party and this incident does not rise to a level of a criminal prosecution.

Closed

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**Sergeant Jason R Short 122**

01/06/2026

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