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**DOUGLAS WING FORMERLY OF BENNINGTON SENTENCED TO 6 ½ TO 15 YEARS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON FOR HOME INVASION**

Hillsborough County Attorney Dennis C. Hogan announces that on Monday, June 27, 2011, DOUGLAS WING, age 47, formerly of Bennington, was sentenced for the crime of Burglary before the Honorable David Garfunkel in the Hillsborough Superior Court, Northern District. The crime occurred in Peterborough, New Hampshire, on November 29, 2009.

Mr. Wing was convicted after trial in March 2011. The State charged that Douglas Wing entered a Peterborough residence with the intent to commit the crime of criminal threatening against the resident. Shortly before 2 am on November 29, 2009, the resident of the apartment woke to find a masked man with a knife standing over her bed, threatening her by saying "Do as I say or I will kill you". The resident responded by saying "Kill me". The intruder called the resident by name and repeated his demand. She replied "How do you know my name?" and "I recognize your eyes". The intruder left shortly thereafter. During the time that he was in the bedroom, the intruder turned on an unusually placed wall light.

Peterborough Police arrived quickly and heard a vehicle coming from a nearby parking area. The resident provided a description of the intruder. Mr. Wing, who had once lived in the apartment and had also been a neighbor to the resident, was suspected as he would have known the resident's name, known where the light switch was, matched the physical description provided by the victim, and had been known to use the parking area in the past.

Mr. Wing's vehicle was located approximately one hour later and was still warm. A search warrant was executed on his apartment. There the police located distinctive jeans as described by the resident, two masks, a knife in a sheath and other clothing.

At the sentencing hearing, Judge Garfunkel sentenced Douglas Wing to 6 ½ to 15 years in the New Hampshire State Prison.

Peterborough Police investigated the case. The case was prosecuted by Assistant County Attorney Lisa A. Drescher.

Questions about the case can be referred to County Attorney Dennis C. Hogan at the County Attorney's Office in Nashua at 627.5605.

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