

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **MANCHESTER MAN TO BE CHARGED WITH THEFTS IN “SLIGHT OF HAND” SCAM IN GOFFSTOWN AND AREA COMMUNITIES.**

**GOFFSTOWN – March 27, 2007**

Thomas Anderson, LKA of Titus Ave. in Manchester NH, is currently being held at the Rockingham County Jail on unrelated charges.

Detective Kevin Laroche of the Goffstown Police Department in conjunction with investigators from other agencies, identified Anderson as the perpetrator of a “slight of hand” scam.

Goffstown Police were alerted to this scam on January 11, 2007 when the manager from, Cumberland Farms at 772 Mast Rd. in Goffstown reported it.

Anderson is alleged to have entered the store on January 10, 2007 at 5:01pm and removed two Visa prepaid, debit cards. The clerk activated them and was then distracted by Anderson. He then

swapped the now activated cards with two un-activated cards by a “slight of hand”. The activated cards were worth \$200.00 total.

During the Detective Laroche’s investigation he discovered that Anderson had apparently perpetrated the same type of scam in the communities of Manchester, Salem, and Hudson. Hillsborough County Attorneys office is currently working with the aforementioned agencies in charging Anderson.

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