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## SEX TRAFFICKING ARREST MADE

Auburn Police have made an arrest regarding a local prostitution operation that was being conducted out of a local hotel. Detectives found the operation via backpage.com, a website that is used from promoting adult services and escorts.

Detectives interviewed the sex trafficking adult victim after making contact with her at a local hotel. Based upon that interview, detectives found probable cause to charge 65y/o Dean Pascal of Ephrata PA with a felony charge of Aggravated Sex Trafficking. Pascal is a contract employee who recently began working in the area and he was arrested at his place of employment. The victim had been brought to Maine from Pennsylvania.

Pascal is currently being held on \$25,000 cash bail at the Androscoggin County Jail.



Dean Pascal