



'I'll F***** Stab You' Assailant Says After Assaulting Service Dog, Documents State

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CONCORD — A man who assaulted a service dog and brandished a knife has been arrested, police said.

Christopher Paquette, 27, of Concord, faces a class A misdemeanor of cruelty to animals and class B felonies criminal threatening (use of deadly weapon) and controlled drug act.

On Tuesday afternoon, police responded to a report of a man assaulting a service dog and threatening the owner with a knife at the Market Basket at 80 Storrs St.

The victim told police that while he was waiting for his taxi with his service dog, an unknown man, later identified as Paquette, approached him and started a conversation.

Police said the victim recalled that Paquette asked him for a cigarette. He told Paquette he didn't have one, which is when Paquette said, "next time I'm bothering you when you're petting your beautiful laying dog lovely, let me know, don't be such an f***** dick."

The victim told police that Paquette proceeded to become more agitated and aggressive without provocation and even tried to de-escalate the situation.

Once the victim's taxi arrived, the affidavit said the victim tried to offer/arrange a ride for Paquette when he replied, "my buddy called one, your buddy is a f***** dog."

Paquette then tried to use the victim's taxi, but the driver refused service to him after realizing Paquette was not his fare.

Paquette got out of the vehicle, hit the victim's service dog with his bag, pulled a 6-inch knife on the victim and said, "I'll f***** stab you, what will you do?" the affidavit states.

When the victim said he was calling the police, Paquette fled south where police found at a Dunkin' Donuts on South Main Street.

Police said that when Paquette was arrested, officers found a Suboxone film packet filled with methamphetamine in his wallet.

His bail was set at \$2,500 personal recognizance.

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