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See Also: (1) 2007-20249;

(2) Wanted Bulletin

## ARREST WARRANT ISSUED FOR WALGREEN'S ROBBERY SUSPECT

**New Bedford, Massachusetts** – An arrest warrant was applied for by New Bedford Police Detective Andrew Simmons and today an arrest warrant has been issued by the Court for Michael Patrick HAMMERLE (DOB: 03/06.1964) of New Bedford.

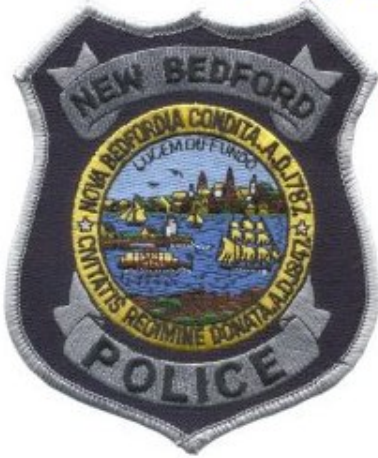
HAMMERLE has been identified as the knife wielding robber that rushed into the Walgreen's Pharmacy located at 1091 Kempton Street in New Bedford on October 29, 2007 just after 1:00 A.M. and stole the cash register drawer before fleeing on foot into the surrounding neighborhood. HAMMERLE is also wanted for questioning by the Dartmouth Police Department for the robbery of the Bliss Express Gas Station on Dartmouth Street in Dartmouth that occurred on October 28, 2007 just after 7:00 A.M.

New Bedford Police Detective Andrew Simmons worked tirelessly on this case in preparing it for presentation to the Court for the issuance of the arrest warrant and just days after the robbery occurred succeeded in having the arrest warrant issued. HAMMERLE should be considered **ARMED and DANGEROUS** and will be pursued until captured.

Anyone with any information regarding HAMMERLE is urged to contact the New Bedford Police Violent Crime Tip Line at 508.961.4584. All calls are completely anonymous.

If anyone sees HAMMERLE, they are advised not to confront him and to call 911 as soon as possible so that police officers may be immediately dispatched to take him in to custody.

# New Bedford Police Department



## WANTED



*If Located  
VERIFY  
Warrant in  
WMS*

Date & Time of Photo: 11/3/2007 1:32:00

PERSONS FILE NO: 084743 HAMMERLE, MICHAEL PATRICK <sup>DOB</sup> 03/06/1964

Last Known Address: 858 MIDDLE ST. FALL RIVER MA

SEX: MALE RACE: WHITE HGT: 68 inches WGT: 170 lbs AGE: 43

SSN#: 025-58-9328 HAIR: BROWN EYES: BLUE BUILD:

**Wanted for ARMED ROBBERY of  
Walgreen's Pharmacy on 10/29/2007  
Pending Issuance of Arrest Warrants  
If located please contact Detective Division  
Detective Andrew R. Simmons**