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On January 14, 2011, at 1630 hours Sgt. Kristopher Bean responded to Spring Street for a Disturbance. Once on scene Sgt. Bean observed a 2005 snowmobile parked on top of a snow bank. During the course of investigating the Disturbance at the residence, Sgt. Bean ran the VIN number on the snowmobile which came back stolen from the Town of Bethlehem, NH.

Sgt. Bean contacted Bethlehem NH Police Department and discovered this snowmobile was one of many thousands of dollars in property that was stolen in 2009. Sgt. Bean worked closely with the Bethlehem Police Department and reviewed all the information from case(s) that were involved. Witness statements from the Bethlehem NH Police Report indicated that the suspect(s) in the Burglaries went door to door in Bethlehem before the burglaries and had "fake badges" presenting themselves as "Investigators for a bank." and were wondering if anyone was home.

Sgt. Bean observed another ATV on the property (31 Spring Street, Bristol, NH) that was listed in a Burglary Report that occurred in Bethlehem.

Sgt. Bean, Det/Sgt Woodward and Det./Patrolman Guerriero, obtained a search warrant for the items listed in the burglaries from 2009 in Bethlehem NH.

After a search of the property, over \$25,000, in stolen property was seized as evidence of burglaries that had taken place in 2009, in Bethlehem, NH.

Walter Gove  
Age: 51  
From: Bristol, NH

Was arrested and charged with (3) Class A Misdemeanor; Receiving Stolen Property; (2) Class A Felony; Receiving Stolen Property, and (1) Class A Misdemeanor of Crimes Committed while out of Bail.

Gove was arraigned in Plymouth District Court on January 14, 2011, and was placed on \$25,000.00 PR Bail.

Bristol Police Department's investigation also provided the Alexandria NH Police Department with information of additional stolen property that was located in Alexandria NH.

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