

New Hampshire Case Law

♦ *State v. Seavey*, 147 N.H. 304, 789 A.2d 621 (2001): Warrantless entry into apartment was impermissible, where officer was dispatched to the scene of a motor vehicle accident, found a car crashed against a telephone pole, did not find the defendant driver in the car, and went to her apartment after being advised that defendant was there. She was arrested after rescue personnel entered the apartment and she failed sobriety tests. Defendant had walked away from the accident, was not alone in the apartment, and therefore, was not in dire, life-threatening distress or in need of immediate assistance.

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