



Press Release

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To: Area media outlets

Date: February 27, 2008

Re: Assault

The Hampton Police Department is investigating an assault that occurred on 2/25/08 at approximately 2:00AM at 340 Lafayette Road in Hampton, NH. The victim is an 88-year-old female, who resides in the apartment complex.

She was alone at the time and answered a knock at the door during the early morning hours. As she opened the door, two males wearing dark clothing pushed the door into her face causing extensive bruising and cuts to her face. The two males then ran off after the assault.

Anyone having information about this crime is urged to call the Hampton Police Department at (603) 929-4444.

The Hampton Police Department urges all residents to be safe and to be cautious when opening the door for anyone when you are not expecting visitors. During unusual hours, ask who it is and what they want before opening the door and call the police right away if it is in anyway suspicious.

If you live in an apartment complex with electronic access, don't buzz in people you don't know. Take note of any information that could be helpful to the police in identifying suspects or their vehicles, such as: gender, hair, skin or eye color, accents, clothing description or a vehicle description.

Tips about this crime or any crime can also be called into the Crimeline for the Hamptons at (603) 929-1222 or emailed to: [hamptonscrimeline@yahoo.com](mailto:hamptonscrimeline@yahoo.com)  
Cash rewards are paid for information leading to an arrest and your identity is protected.

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