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To: Area Media Outlets

Ref: Thefts from Cars

The Hampton Police Department is continuing to investigate a series of car breaks that have occurred of the last few days. Several parked unlocked vehicles have been entered during the late evening early morning hours and several items have been stolen.

On May 14th at approximately 11:00pm the Hampton Police Department's dispatch center received two calls regarding suspicious activity in the same general area of town that had been affected the night before. Several officers responded to the area and were able to locate and arrest a suspect that was hiding between houses on Vanderpool Drive.

That person was identified as:

Steven Duback
37 Norton Rd.
Hampton, NH
Currently charged with:
Loitering and Prowling

Officers observed several other suspects running in different directions to elude police. A perimeter was established and NHSP Troop A contacted for the availability of a K-9. An officer from NHSP responded with a K-9 and after tracking for approximately 1 hour the K-9 located a second suspect hiding under a porch on Mace Road.

That suspect was identified as:

William Powers
120 Lower Collins St
Seabrook, NH
Currently charged with:
Loitering and Prowling
Resisting Arrest or Detention



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This incident remains under investigation and additional arrests are anticipated.

Several items of personal property that were stolen have not yet been recovered. If you have any information regarding any crime you are urged to contact the Hampton Police Department at (603) 929-4444 or you can remain anonymous by contacting the CrimeLine for the Hampton's at (603) 929-1222. Cash Rewards are available for information leading to an arrest.

The Hampton Police Department wants to remind all residents that thefts from unlocked vehicles continues to be on the rise and we urge all residents to **LOCK YOUR DOORS AND TAKE YOUR KEYS.**

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