

# NEWS RELEASE

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### **SUBJECT:** Gambling Investigation leads to Arrest of Hampton Man

On Saturday, November 21, 2009 members of the NH Division of Liquor Enforcement, Hampton Police Department and the Seabrook Police Department, executed a search warrant at Lupo's Seafood and Grille located at 595 Ocean Boulevard in Hampton. The residence at 597 Ocean Boulevard was also included in the search warrant. These actions were taken pursuant to an on-going multi-jurisdictional investigation for alleged illegal gambling. Evidence supporting this investigation was seized, to include gambling machines computer equipment, and an undisclosed amount of cash.

During this incident, Michael Lupo (9/8/1966) of 597 Ocean Boulevard, Hampton was arrested on an arrest warrant and charged with Gambling, a Class B Felony per RSA 647:2. Mr. Lupo was released on \$1,000.00 Cash Bail and \$20,000.00 Personal Recognizance Bail with an arraignment date scheduled for December 14, 2009 at the Hampton District Court.

As the holder of a liquor license, Lupo's Seafood and Grille is also facing administrative penalties in connection with this investigation. These penalties could result in fines and possible liquor license suspension and/or revocation.