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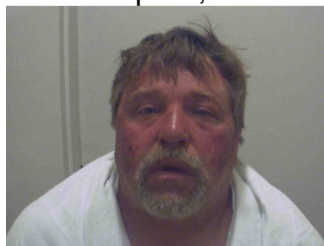
Ref: Reckless conduct arrest

On July 13, 2009 several Hampton officers were dispatched to the Hampton River Bridge on Rte 1A for a reported motor vehicle collision. One of the vehicles involved needed to be towed from the scene but due to heavy traffic Rte 1A north and southbound traffic experienced unusual delays while a wrecker attempted to get to the scene.

A uniformed officer directing traffic at the crash scene attempted to stop a northbound vehicle when the subject refused to stop and almost struck the officer. The officer had to jump out the way of the vehicle. The subject continued northbound and pulled into the parking lot of the Mari-Anne Motel on the north side of the bridge.

Officers attempted to stop and arrest the suspect but he exited his truck and refused to comply with their requests to get back into the truck. The suspect continued toward the officer in an aggressive manner and the officer attempted to take control of the suspect. The suspect fought with the officer and continued to fight and resist arrest when additional officers arrived to assist. The suspect was eventually handcuffed and transported to the Hampton Police Department. He was transferred to the Portsmouth Hospital for minor injuries and returned to the Hampton Police Department for booking a short time later.

The suspect was identified as: John G. Noble  
47 years of age  
Hampton, NH.



Noble was charged with the following:

Disobeying an Officer, Reckless Conduct, Resisting Arrest or Detention, Simple Assault Driving or Operating under the influence of drugs or liquor.



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Noble was held on \$1,000 cash / \$4,000 Personal Recognizance bail. He was arraigned the following day and his bail was changed to \$500 cash and \$1,000 PR. He has since been released.

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