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Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Marqus Mitchell Drug Arrest

The Hampton Police announce the arrest of 32 year old, Marqus Mitchell from Peabody, Massachusetts on multiple drug charges including possession with intent to distribute.

On April 29th at approximately 0130 hours a Hampton Police Officer stopped Mr. Mitchell for a motor vehicle violation on Exeter Rd. During the motor vehicle stop Mitchell fled on foot from police. He was apprehended and taken into custody. During the arrest he continued to resist arrest and was tased during the struggle. At this time he was charged with possession of a controlled drug being marijuana, and resisting arrest.

Following the initial arrest of Mr. Mitchell the Hampton Police continued to investigate this case. A search warrant was obtained for Mr. Mitchell's motor vehicle, a 2014 Ford Mustang, and Officers found more evidence leading to additional charges. During the follow up investigation Officers discovered a number of other controlled drugs including cocaine, marijuana, oxycodone, and amphetamines located in his vehicle. Additionally, over \$2000 cash was seized from Mr. Mitchell at the time of the original arrest.

Warrants were obtained for additional charges for Mr. Mitchell who turned himself into the Hampton Police Department on June 7th. He has been charged with 4 felony charges of Possession of a Controlled Drug as well as one misdemeanor charge for Possession of a Controlled Drug. He has also been charged with one felony for Possession of a Controlled Drug with Intent to Distribute. Mr. Mitchell was released on bail and is scheduled to appear at the 10th Circuit District Court in Seabrook on June 21st for a Probable Cause hearing.

Anyone with information on incidents occurring in the Town of Hampton is urged to contact the Hampton Police Department at 603-929-4444. Anonymous tips can be made through the Crimeline for the Hamptons at <https://www.tipsubmit.com> and selecting **Hamptons** as the region or by texting to the word **CRIMES (274637)** with the keyword **Hamptons**.

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