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Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Benjamin Hawthorne Arrest

The Hampton Police Announce the arrest of 32 year old Benjamin Hawthorne from Hampton, NH for Tampering with Witnesses or Informants and Violation of a Protective Order.

On June 16th, 2016 Benjamin Hawthorne was arrested for domestic violence second degree assault. On June 17th Mr. Hawthorne purposely contacted the victim from the previous case in an attempt to coerce the victim into falsifying the victims' testimony for the felony domestic assault case. Mr. Hawthorne also violated a Temporary Restraining Order by calling the victims' cell phone in an attempt to coerce the victims' testimony.

Mr. Hawthorne was arrested without incident on November 13th, 2016 at 9pm on warrants obtained for his arrest. Mr. Hawthorne was released on \$2000 PR Bail and is scheduled for arraignment on January 10th, 2017 at the 10th Circuit Court in Seabrook, NH.

The Hampton Police Department is committed to protecting victims of Domestic Violence and encourages anyone with information on Domestic Violence incidents or other incidents occurring in the Town of Hampton 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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