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Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: James Nesbitt Arrest

The Hampton Police announce the arrest of 39 year old James Nesbitt of Rochester, NH for Promoting Prostitution and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

On January 25th the Hampton Police opened an investigation after monitoring online prostitution activity. An undercover Detective engaged in Electronic communication with another person regarding sexual activity in exchange for money over the following two months.

On March 25th 2016 the undercover Detective arranged a meeting between the two parties. James Nesbitt was identified as a person transporting another in order to facilitate that person to engage in sexual conduct. When police approached the vehicle it was determined that his 7 year old child was a passenger in the vehicle.

The investigation continued and warrants were obtained for Nesbitt's arrest for Promoting Prostitution for transporting another person for the purposes of promoting and or facilitating said person to engage in sexual conduct. He was also charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child for purposely inducing a child to engage in conduct that endangers his health and safety for involving him in the facilitation of a prostitute.

Nesbitt was taken into custody on April 15th by the Rochester Police Department. He is scheduled for arraignment on May 17th at the 10th Circuit Court in Seabrook and was released on Personal Recognizance Bail.

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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