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## Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Dwyer Arrest

The Hampton Police Department have arrested and charged a Hampton man for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol on two separate occasions on the same day. Police allege that Thomas Dwyer Jr., 54, of Hampton was Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol on April 29, 2016 at 10:20am on Stowecroft Drive in Hampton. Police allege that on this call, Dwyer was operating his vehicle on Exeter Road prior to turning onto Stowecroft Drive. Police made contact with Dwyer and after an investigation, determined that he was under the influence of alcohol and placed him into custody. Dwyer's vehicle was towed from the scene and he was later released from custody on personal recognizance bail. A condition of his bail was that he was to refrain from excessive use of alcohol.

On April 29, 2016, at approximately 8:26 pm, the Hampton Police Department again came into contact with Dwyer who was operating his vehicle in the area of Hampton Meadows. Police say that after an investigation, Dwyer was again, determined to be driving under the influence of alcohol and that they also found alcoholic beverage containers in the driver compartment of the vehicle. Officers placed Dwyer under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and for breaching the conditions of his previous bail order.

Dwyer was later transported to the Rockingham County Jail and held without bail until his arraignment on Monday May 2, 2016. At his arraignment, Dwyer plead Not Guilty to the charges and had a cash bail of \$1,500 set by the judge. Dwyer is due back to court on June 21, 2016.

The Hampton Police Department is continuing to investigate these cases. Police are encouraging residents to seek safe and sober rides. 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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