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## Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Arrest of Roy Leach

The Hampton Police Announce the arrest of 26 year old Roy Leach of Hampton, NH for Criminal Threatening and Disorderly Conduct.

On April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 am the Hampton Police responded to 15 O Street for a report of a man punching holes in the walls of the residence. Police arrived on scene and identified the suspect as Roy Leach V, 26, of Hampton, NH. Police learned that Leach had made statements to another person, threatening to burn the residence down. Officers also had reason to believe that Leach was armed with a knife and overheard statements from him threatening to kill Hampton Police Officers.

Leach briefly emerged from the residence and Officers utilized a taser to take him into custody. He was charged with Criminal Threatening for threatening to burn down the residence and Disorderly Conduct for making unreasonable noises in a private place causing a disturbance to others. Further charges may be forthcoming at a later date.

Leach was released on bail and is scheduled for arraignment at the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit District Court in Seabrook, NH on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 0830. This case remains under investigation.

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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