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## **Press Release**

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Arrest of Michael Ellis

The Hampton Police announce the arrest of 22 year old Michael Ellis from Haverhill, MA for Fugitive From Justice and Resisting Arrest.

On June 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 the Hampton Police received information from the Massachusetts State Police that a violent fugitive, Michael Ellis, was staying in Hampton. Ellis had active warrants out of the State of Massachusetts for Armed Robbery (2) and Assault and Battery with a Deadly Weapon (2).

The investigation led Police to believe that Mr. Ellis was staying with a friend at 7 Fairfield Dr. in Hampton. The Seacoast Emergency Response Team was requested and would eventually bring Mr. Ellis into custody.

Mr. Ellis did not comply with commands to exit the building. The standoff lasted approximately 7 hours before Ellis was located in a crawl space and Officers had to physically remove him from the building.

Ellis was arraigned today at the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit District Court in Seabrook, NH and is currently being held on a no bail status for 7 days to allow for extradition to Massachusetts. After 7 days his bail will be \$100,000 cash bail for the Fugitive From Justice charge and PR Bail for the Resisting Arrest charge. He is scheduled for a Probable Cause hearing for June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm and has a trial date for August 1<sup>st</sup> for the Resisting Arrest.

Agencies that assisted with this investigation include the Massachusetts State Police, the Haverhill Police Department, New Hampshire State Police, and the Seacoast Emergency Response Team.

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 <a href="https://www.tipsubmit.com">https://www.tipsubmit.com</a> and selecting *Hamptons* as the region or by texting to the word CRIMES (274637) with the keyword *Hamptons*.

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