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## Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Driscoll Loitering Arrest

The Hampton Police announce the arrest 19 year old Jeante Driscoll from Leominster, MA for Criminal Trespass (Violation), Loitering (Violation), and Assault by Prisoners (Misdemeanor).

On Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> at about 10:20 PM police observed a female attempting to conceal herself alongside the Kennebunk Savings Bank at 24 Winnacunnet Rd. She was identified as Jeante Driscoll and was given a warning for Loitering and told to leave the area. A short time later Police again discovered her alongside the building and she refused to leave the area.

Officers placed her in custody for Loitering for concealing herself alongside the building after being given a warning to leave. Driscoll became agitated during the arrest and struggled to get into the cruiser. While being transported to the Police Station Driscoll managed to light her clothes on fire.

The Officer transporting her pulled the cruiser over and had to remove her from the vehicle and roll her around on the ground in order to extinguish the flames. She was brought to the station where she was treated by the Seabrook Fire Department for her injuries. She was eventually transported to Portsmouth Hospital.

Driscoll was also charged with Assault by Prisoners for kicking an officer in the groin while in custody at the Police Station.

Driscoll was released on \$10,000 PR Bail and is scheduled for arraignment on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court in Seabrook, NH.

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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