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## Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Joseph Walsh Arrest

The Hampton Police announce the arrest of 21 year old Joseph Walsh of North Hampton, NH for Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated (felony) and Criminal Mischief (felony).

On May 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 am the Hampton Police responded to the area of 488 High St for a report of a motor vehicle accident involving a white Hyundai Elantra. Police arrived on scene and determined that the vehicle had struck a telephone pole causing it to snap in half. The driver of the vehicle was ejected from the vehicle and sustained serious bodily injury.

Police determined that Joseph Walsh was the driver and is believed to have been under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident. He was charged with Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated (felony) as well as Reckless Conduct (felony) for recklessly damaging property. Walsh was transported to Portsmouth Hospital by the Hampton Fire Department.

Walsh was released on \$5000 PR Bail and is scheduled to appear at Rockingham Superior Court on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am for arraignment.

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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