



**3/16/2021**

**Press Release**

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Arrest of Jakob Parkinson

**HAMPTON, NH-** The Hampton Police Department has arrested and charged a Hampton man on a number of charges stemming from a firearm discharge on Cuttler Ave in Hampton that occurred in the early morning hours of January 9, 2021.

On January 9, 2021, at approximately 12:20pm, the Hampton Police Department was contacted by a concerned citizen regarding what they thought was the sound of a gunshot on Cuttler Ave. This was a past tense incident, as the reporting party reported that they had heard the sound at approximately 4:20am. After a lengthy investigation, detectives from the Hampton Police Department Criminal Investigation Division were able to determine that a single shot was fired into an occupied motor vehicle. After a lengthy investigation, the suspect was later identified as:

**JAKOB PARKINSON, 19  
Hampton, NH**

Evidence recovered during the investigation, along with witness accounts, supported the allegation that Mr. Parkinson fired a single round into an occupied vehicle. The vehicle sped from the area and no injuries were reported. Investigators were able to develop probable cause for the application of an arrest warrant for Parkinson. The victims were also later identified and found to be unharmed during the shooting.

On March 16, 2021 the Seacoast Emergency Response Team (SERT) executed a high-risk arrest warrant service on Church Street in Hampton and took Parkinson into custody. Parkinson was transported to the Hampton Police Department where he was processed on the arrest warrants. He was charged with one felony count of Reckless Conduct and one violation charge of Unauthorized Use of Firearms. A firearm was recovered in subsequent investigative follow-up.

Parkinson was bailed on personal recognizance and is due to be arraigned at the Rockingham County Superior Court.

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Prosecution of this case will be handled by the Rockingham County Attorney's Office.

This investigation is on-going and additional charges may be forthcoming.

There were no injuries reported from this incident or arrest. The Hampton Police Department is thankful for the assistance of SERT and its contributing departments.

Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to contact the Hampton Police Department at 603-929-4444. Anonymous tips can be made through the Crimeline for the Hamptons at 603-929-1222.

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