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## Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Arrest of Anthony Caperci, III

**HAMPTON, NH-** The Hampton Police Department announces the arrest of a Manchester man on a series of offenses that arose from a motor vehicle incident.

On June 20, 2021 The Hampton Police Department was dispatched to the area of Ashworth Avenue and G Street for a report of a hit-and-run crash. The reporting party identified a Subaru that was stuck in traffic as the offending vehicle. A Hampton Police unit was in the area and was on scene within moments. Upon arrival on scene, officers were able to identify the vehicle and observed the operator pull out of traffic on G Street. The vehicle sped east toward Ocean Boulevard, passing vehicles that were stuck in traffic.

Officers activated their emergency blue lights and siren to attempt to catch up to and stop the vehicle. The operator of the Subaru was later identified as:

**ANTHONY CAPERCI, III 24  
Manchester, NH**

Officers observed Mr. Caperci drive around stopped traffic, attempting to gain access to Ocean Boulevard from G Street. Officers alleged that Mr. Caperci drove his vehicle over the curb, on the sidewalk, and onto Ocean Boulevard. The area at this time was heavily populated with vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Officers alleged that Mr. Caperci continued northbound on Ocean Boulevard, driving through the middle stand-still traffic, and striking multiple vehicles in the process. It is alleged that Mr. Caperci continued north, striking a number of parked vehicles. A Deputy with the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department positioned his cruiser in the area and exited the cruiser, attempting to stop Mr. Caperci. It is alleged that Mr. Caperci drove around the Deputy's vehicle causing the Deputy to jump out of the way to avoid being struck. In the process, Mr. Caperci allegedly crashed into metal pedestrian fencing and a number of other vehicles.

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After turning onto Ashworth Avenue and allegedly driving the wrong way on the road, it is alleged that Mr. Caperci drove into the back lot of a motel where he crashed into a dumpster and fled the area. Officers were able to locate and take Mr. Caperci into custody.

Officers developed probable cause to believe that Mr. Caperci was also under the influence of alcohol. As a result of Mr. Caperci's alleged conduct, he was charged with the following offenses:

Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (A Misdemeanor)  
Reckless Conduct (B Felony)  
Criminal Threatening (B Felony)  
Conduct After an Accident (A Misdemeanor)  
Disobeying a Police Officer (A Misdemeanor)

Mr. Caperci was held on a no-bail status. He was arraigned in the Rockingham County Superior Court on June 21, 2021 where he was held on preventative detention until his next court appearance. Additional charges may be forthcoming in this matter

This case will be prosecuted by the Rockingham County Attorney's Office. All further inquiries should be directed to that office.

There were no injuries reported in this case.

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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