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Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Arrest of Joshua Follansbee and Meghan Smith

The Hampton Police Department has arrested and charged a Hampton man with Criminal Threatening and Domestic Violence, both Felony offenses. Additionally, they arrested and charged a Hampton woman with a Class A Misdemeanor charge of Domestic Violence assault.

On Sunday February 26, 2017 at approximately 11:58pm, the Hampton Police Department received a complaint of theft of a shotgun from a residence on G Street. Responding officers located Meghan Smith, 19, of Hampton along with a male companion on G Street, still in possession of the shotgun.

Investigating officers soon learned that the reporting party in the case was the ex-boyfriend and current roommate of Smith. He was identified as Joshua Follansbee, 21, of Hampton. It was determined that during an altercation in the home, shared by four people, that Smith allegedly assaulted another female by punching her in the face. It was alleged that at that point, Follansbee retrieved a shotgun from his room and threatened Smith and her companion. Smith eventually gained control of the shotgun from Follansbee and left the residence. The firearm was seized as evidence in the case.

Subsequent investigation lead the officers to arrest both Follansbee and Smith on various charges. The victim of the assault received treatment for non-life threatening injuries.

Follansbee was bailed on \$5,000 personal recognizance and is scheduled to be arraigned on February 28, 2017 at 8:00am in the 10th Circuit Seabrook District Court.

Smith was bailed on \$1,000 personal recognizance and is scheduled to be arraigned on April 11, 2017 at 8:00am in the 10th Circuit Seabrook District Court.

The Hampton Police Department is continuing to investigate the incident.

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Anyone with information on this or any other incident 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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