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Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Impersonating a Police Officer

The Hampton Police announce the arrest of 61 year old Lamont Stewart from Seabrook, NH on charges of False Personation and Criminal Restraint.

On September 19th 2020 the Hampton Police received reports of suspicious activity involving an operator of a dark colored SUV shining a flashlight into cars and possibly trying to appear as a police vehicle.

Officers were quickly able to locate the vehicle in the area of 25 Mill Rd. The driver of the vehicle was determined to be Lamont Stewart. Police determined that Mr. Stewart did knowingly and falsely assume the role of a law enforcement officer by stopping a vehicle and identifying himself as a police officer by displaying a police badge and a holstered weapon as well as knowingly confining one of the victims to his vehicle while displaying what was believed to be a firearm placing the victim in fear of serious bodily injury.

Mr. Stewart was taken into custody. Both charges are classified as a Class B Felony. Mr. Stewart has been arraigned and has been released on bail. This case is being prosecuted by the Rockingham County Attorney's Office. Anyone with information on this case or any similar cases is asked to contact Sgt. Steve Champey.

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 603 929-1222.

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