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Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Elliot Romeo Arson Arrest

The Hampton Police announce the arrest of 28 year old Elliot Romeo from Hampton, NH for Arson and Resisting Arrest or Detention.

On Monday October 30th at about 1230pm Mr. Romeo came into the lobby of the Police Department stating he needed help and abruptly left appearing in a state of duress.

Police spoke with Mr. Romeo and determined that he was intoxicated and he was creating an unsafe situation for himself as he walked in and out of traffic. He was taken into custody in the area of Ashworth Ave and H Street for Protective Custody and Resisting Detention having been told to stop several times and attempting to flee the area.

The investigation continued and Police learned that Mr. Romeo had set fire to an apartment at 14 G Street. The Hampton Fire Department responded to 14 G Street and the fire had just been extinguished by neighbors.

Mr. Romeo was also charged with Arson which is a Class A Felony for knowingly starting a fire of an occupied structure. Mr. Romeo is currently being held on \$20,000 cash bail. This case is still under investigation and is currently being handled by the Rockingham County Attorney's Office.

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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