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Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Young Child Helps Rescue Neighbor

On Wednesday May 6th at about 2pm the Hampton Police received a report from a concerned citizen stating that they could not get in touch with their elderly neighbor who lives alone in Drakes Landing. A woman was out for a walk with her 3 year old son, Eyas, who wanted to put his neighbor's newspaper on her porch. When he did so he noticed that there were other newspapers on the porch. He made his mother aware that there were multiple newspapers piled up on the front stairs and expressed concern for the woman.

The Elderly woman was not answering her phone or the door and the Police were called. When units arrived they were able to gain entry in to the residence. The elderly female was located in the basement and was trapped in a small corridor.

The female was in good spirits despite being trapped in the basement for over 3 days. The Hampton Fire Department treated the woman and she was transported to Portsmouth Hospital for minor injuries.

The Hampton Police would like to thank the young boy for his keen observation and we encourage residents to check on the elderly and vulnerable folks during these uncertain times. Anyone with concern for their neighbors or friends is urged to contact the Police for a wellness check.

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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