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Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Arrest of David Tayes

HAMPTON, NH- The Hampton Police Department has arrested and charged a Baldwin, Maine man in connection with a motor vehicle theft and kidnapping in Hampton.

At approximately 11:55am on August 26, 2022 area police departments were made aware of two separate 911 calls reporting that a vehicle was stolen with two people in the car. It was later determined that a man had stolen a vehicle in the area of the Hampton Beach State Park just on the north side of the Underwood Memorial Bridge. The man was later identified as:

**David Tayes, 46
Baldwin, ME**

The vehicle was occupied by an adult and infant child, both unknown to Mr Tayes.

It is alleged that Mr. Tayes then drove south over the bridge into Seabrook, NH at a high rate of speed. The speeds were reported to be high enough to endanger the lives and safety of the public as well as the passengers in the vehicle.

The adult victim was able to place the vehicle into park while at the lights in the area of Ocean Blvd. and Rt. 286 in Seabrook. She advised Mr. Tayes that she was calling 911 and Mr. Tayes fled from the vehicle. The Seabrook Police Department located Mr. Tayes a short period of time later, in the area, and placed him into custody. Officers from the Hampton Police Department took custody Mr. Tayes and transported him back to the Hampton Police Department where he was booked on 4 felony charges alleging 2 counts of Kidnapping, 1 count of Reckless Conduct, and 1 count of Theft of a Motor Vehicle. There were no injuries reported in this incident.

He is currently being held at the Rockingham County Jail on preventative detention. He is scheduled to be arraigned at the Rockingham County Superior Court on Monday August 29, 2022 at 11:00am.

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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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