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**Press Release**

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Assault Arrest

**HAMPTON, NH-** The Hampton Police Department announces the arrest of a Litchfield man on a number of charges after an incident that occurred on Lafayette Road in Hampton on November 16, 2023.

On Thursday November 16, 2023 at approximately 7:04pm, the Hampton Police Department responded to 401 Lafayette Road for a report of a man who was disorderly and intoxicated. The calling party was concerned that the male may attempt to operate his motorcycle. Responding officers quickly responded and identified the male as:

**BRYAN T. FOLEY, 42  
Litchfield, NH  
(No Fixed Address)**

Officers observed Mr. Foley standing next to a motorcycle. Officers learned that Mr. Foley had allegedly thrown a glass at the bartender inside of the establishment. The glass missed the employee and shattered against a wall. Officers formulated an opinion that Mr. Foley was intoxicated and attempted to find a sober party to take custody of him. Mr. Foley advised officers that he did not have a fixed address and that he didn't have anyone that could pick him up.

For his safety, and as a result of his level of intoxication, officers determined that they were going to place Mr. Foley into protective custody. Mr. Foley was handcuffed behind his back.

While preparing to transport Mr. Foley to the police department, he advised officers that he had several knives on him and that the knives were in the pockets of his leather vest. Officers were able to locate one of the knives and removed it. After feeling other objects in the vest, officers attempted to remove the vest to safely secure the property. Officers determined the need to remove a hand from the handcuffs to gain access to the remaining pockets.

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Officers alleged that upon removing one of Mr. Foley's hands from the handcuff, Mr. Foley became agitated and officers became concerned that he may start to resist the arrest. A decision was made to reapply the handcuff to Mr. Foley's wrist. As the officers attempted to reapply the handcuff, Mr. Foley allegedly began to swing his fists at the officers, striking them several times.

Mr. Foley allegedly continued to disregard orders to stop resisting arrest and proceeded to physically fight with officers, causing a number of injuries to the officers as well as some injuries to Mr. Foley. During this altercation, it is alleged that Mr. Foley made threats to officers, stating that he was going to kill them and that they were going to die as he was reaching for an area on his body that the officers believed knives were being stored. It is also alleged that during the struggle, Mr. Foley grabbed one of the officers by the throat, impeding his ability to breathe.

Additional officers responded to the scene. The officers were able to eventually gain control of Mr. Foley and placed him into handcuffs.

As a result of the altercation, two officers and Mr. Foley were transported to local hospitals for evaluation. The two officers were treated for non-life threatening injuries and released that evening. Mr. Foley refused medical attention and was transported back to the Hampton Police Department for booking.

Foley was charged with 17 counts of criminal offenses to include 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault-Strangulation (Felony), 2 counts of Criminal Threatening with a Deadly Weapon (Felony), several counts of Simple Assault, Resisting Arrest, Criminal Threatening, Disorderly Conduct, and Criminal Mischief. Foley was ultimately transported to the Rockingham County Jail where he was held on preventative detention pending his arraignment the next day. He is scheduled to be arraigned in the Rockingham County Superior Court on November 17, 2023 at 1:00 pm.

This case will be referred to the Rockingham County Attorney's Office for prosecution and, as such, all further media inquiries should be directed to that office.

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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