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Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Arrest of Jason J. Wagg

The Hampton Police Department announces the arrest of a Hampton man for a number of charges after barricading himself in his residence for several hours.

On July 15, 2026 The Hampton Police Department, with assistance from the Seacoast Emergency Response Team and the Strafford County Regional Tactical Operations Unit executed a high-risk search warrant and arrest warrant at 54 Ann's Lane in Hampton. Prior to service on these warrants, the police were aware that the lone occupant had barricaded himself inside of the residence and that preparations had been made inside of the house with weapons placed throughout.

The subject of the warrants is identified as:

**Jason J. Wagg, 49
Hampton, NH**

It is always our goal to resolve incidents as safely as possible. Minimizing the threat of injury to officers, suspects, and the general public is of the highest priority. For this reason, and due to a determination of high risk, the Seacoast Emergency Response Team, aided by the Strafford County Regional Tactical Operations Unit were used to make this arrest. With their assistance, Wagg was safely taken into custody.

There were no reported injuries during this incident.

Wagg was charged with Domestic Violence Criminal Threatening (Felony), Domestic Violence Simple Assault (Misdemeanor A), Breach of Bail (Misdemeanor A); Electronic Bench Warrants for Disobeying an Officer – Contempt (Misdemeanor A), Disobeying an Officer (Misdemeanor A), Driving After Revocation/ Suspension (Violation), Resisting Arrest/Detention (Misdemeanor A), Reckless Operation (Violation), Breach of Bail (Misdemeanor A), and Violation of a Court Order – Violation of Bail Conditions with original offense being cocaine possession x2 (Felony). Additional charges of Resisting Arrest/Detention (Misdemeanor A) were included after this incident.

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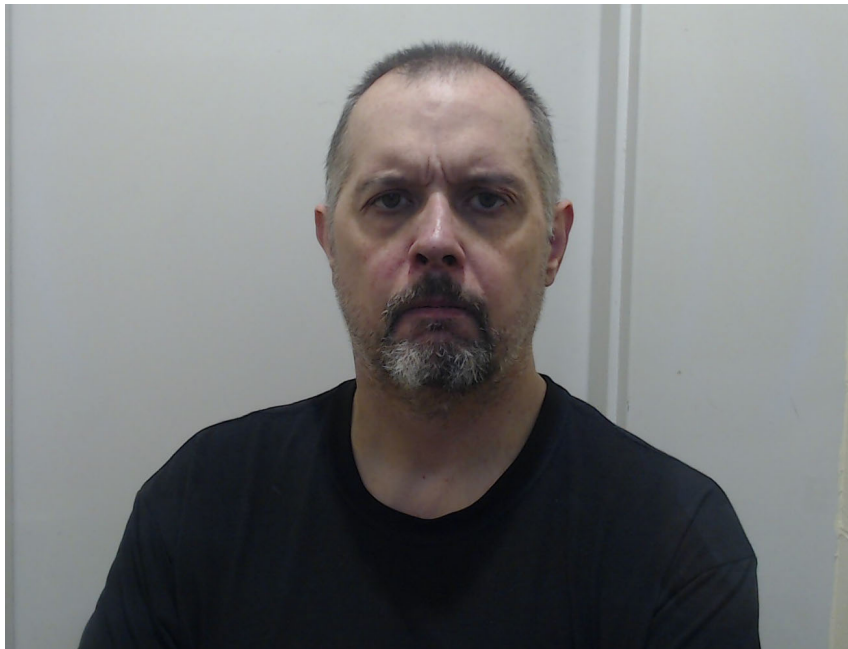


Wagg was held on preventative detention and is being held at the Rockingham County Jail.

The Hampton Police Department was assisted in this investigation by the Seacoast Emergency Response Team, Strafford County Regional Tactical Operations Unit, the Portsmouth Police Department, NH Probation and Parole, Hampton Fire/Rescue, and the Rockingham County Attorney's Office. Ann's Lane in Hampton was closed for approximately 4 hours while Wagg was taken into custody.

These cases will be prosecuted by the Hampton Police Department and the Rockingham County Attorney's 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. *Follow the Hampton Police Department on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (@HamptonNHPD).*



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