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Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Arrest of Jose A. Soto

HAMPTON, NH- The Hampton Police Department announces the arrest of a of a Springfield, MA man on a charge of Fugitive from Justice out of the State of Connecticut.

On August 20, 2021 The Hampton Police Department was notified by the U.S. Marshalls' Service, District of New Hampshire of the potential of a wanted person who may have currently been in the town of Hampton. The Marshals Service identified the wanted person as:

**JOSE A. SOTO, 24
Springfield, MA**

Soto was wanted out of Waterbury, Connecticut on extraditable warrants for two counts of Attempted Murder, Criminal Use of a Firearm, Carrying a Firearm without a Permit, and Illegal Discharge of a Firearm.

It was discovered that Soto was presently staying in a hotel in the area of Ashworth Avenue. Hampton Police, in conjunction with the U.S. Marshals' Service and the Rockingham County Sherriff's Department, were able to safely and swiftly take Soto into custody on Ashworth Avenue with the assistance of the Seacoast Emergency Response Team.

Soto was transported to the Hampton Police Department and charged as a Fugitive from Justice. He is currently being held at the Rockingham County Jail on preventative detention pending arraignment on Monday August 23, 2021 at the Hampton District Court.

This arrest was made without incident and there were no injuries reported.

Anyone with information related to this incident or any other 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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