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Press Release

To: Area media outlets

From: Hampton Police Department

Re: Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Crash- Arrest of Karen Haraden

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HAMPTON, NH- The Hampton Police Department is investigating a crash that occurred on August 30, 2023 in the town of Hampton involving a motor vehicle versus a pedestrian.

On Wednesday August 30, 2023 at approximately 9:37pm, the Hampton Police Department took a report of a crash on Winnacunnet Road near Towle Avenue. The caller reported that they observed a person laying on the ground.

Upon arrival on scene, officers observed an individual on the ground that was receiving medical attention. After initial investigation, the operator of the vehicle was identified as Karen A. Haraden, 59 of Hampton, NH.

The Hampton Fire Department transported the pedestrian to the hospital for apparent serious bodily injury. The Hampton Police Department requested the NH State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction (CAR) Unit to assist with crash reconstruction and analysis.

During the course of the investigation, officers formulated probable cause to arrest Ms. Haraden for Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs, a Class B Felony. She was booked by the Hampton Police Department and bailed on personal recognizance and transferred to the Rockingham County Jail under protective custody. She is scheduled for arraignment on October 5, 2023 at the Rockingham County Superior Court.

All aspects of this crash remain under investigation and as such, limited information is being released at this time. This case has been referred to the Rockingham County Attorney's Office and all further media inquiries should be made to that office.

The Hampton Police Department was assisted in this case by Hampton Fire and Rescue and NH State Police.



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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KAREN A. HARADEN, 59
Hampton, NH

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