



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspects Arrested for Animal Fighting

On June 17, 2010, the Hampton Animal Control along with the assistance of the Hampton Police Special Investigations Unit and the Humane Society of the United States conducted an undercover operation. The mission of this operation was to arrest suspects involved in the illegal selling of dogs with the intent that the dogs engage in an exhibition of fighting with another animal. On June 17, 2010, two suspects sold several Pit Bull Terriers to an undercover officer for the purpose of engaging in dog fighting.

The suspects have been identified as **Kendal Lamonte Hargrove Jr.**, an 18-year-old Hampton man, who has been charged with 3 counts of Animal Fighting and **Robert Linwood Hymes**, a 38-year-old Hampton man, who has been charged with 3 counts of Animal Fighting. Both men reside in the 3300 block of Marlborough Court.



Kendal L. Hargrove Jr.



Robert L. Hymes

Corporal Paula Scheck will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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