Hampton Police Division
Media Release

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Robbery from Business Investigation: 2000 Block West Mercury Boulevard

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect in connection with a business robbery that occurred on October 12, 2015.

At 6:57 a.m., Hampton Police responded to the Steak-n-Shake located in the 2000 block of West Mercury Boulevard in reference to a robbery from business complaint. The investigation revealed that the suspect entered the business, displayed a firearm, and demanded money. After receiving an undisclosed amount of US currency, the suspect fled the scene on foot.

Suspect #1 is described as a black male, approximately 6'1, 185 pounds, with a gray and black short beard. He was last seen wearing a black shirt with possibly an image of a face on the front with orange lettering and dark jeans.

Photograph taken from Surveillance Footage

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at **727-6111** or the Crime Line at **1-888-LOCK-U-UP**. Tipsters can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Crime Line by texting **"HAMPTONPDTIPS plus your tip" to 274637 (CRIMES).** Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to $1,000.00.

SPO Ashley Jenrette will receive questions about this release at 727-6608.

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