



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **Suspect Arrested in Robbery from Business Investigation: 200 Block of Lassiter Drive**

The Hampton Police Division has arrested the suspect in connection with a robbery from business that occurred on October 23, 2013.

At 8:15 p.m., Hampton officers were dispatched to the Speedy Mart located in the 200 block of Lassiter Drive in reference to an alarm activation. While en-route, additional information was received that there was a suspect inside of the store displaying a firearm.

The investigation revealed that the suspect entered the store attempted and attempted to shoplift a piece of merchandise. He was directed to leave by an employee and returned a short time later with a firearm. He removed merchandise and fled on foot from the business. A description of the suspect was provided and officers were immediately able to locate the suspect in the adjacent area where the robbery had occurred.

The suspect, **Erick A. Osby**, an 18-year-old Newport News man was taken into custody without incident. He was arrested and charged with one count of Robbery, one count of Burglary while Armed, two counts of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony and one count of Possession of Marijuana. He is currently in the custody of the Hampton Sheriff's Office.



**ARRESTED**

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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