



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspect Arrested in Bomb Threat Investigation: 100 Block of Ireland Street

The Hampton Police Division has arrested the suspect in connection with a bomb threat that was made on November 21, 2013.

At 12:41 p.m., a teacher at Phoebus High School advised School Administrators about a potential bomb threat that had been written on a mirror in a restroom. School Administrators immediately contacted the Hampton Police Division in reference to the threat and the school was immediately placed on lock-down. Due to the nature of threat, the school was evacuated for approximately one hour while the incident was investigated. The threat was quickly determined to be a hoax and the school resumed normal operations. As a result of the investigation, a 15-year-old Hampton female whom attends Phoebus High School has been arrested and charged with one count of Threatening to Bomb.

Threatening to Bomb is a class 5 felony which can carry a term of imprisonment of not less than one year nor more than 10 years, or in the discretion of the jury or the court trying the case without a jury, confinement in jail for not more than 12 months and a fine of not more than \$2,500, either or both.

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

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