



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspect Identified in Burglary Investigation: 100 Block of Patterson Avenue

The Hampton Police Division has identified **John Buck Fields** in connection with a burglary that occurred on December 10, 2013.

At 01:59 a.m., Hampton Emergency Communications received a w911 call in reference to a burglary in progress at a residence located in the 100 block of Patterson Avenue. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the resident, a 76-year-old Hampton man, that advised he had heard loud noises and suspected an attempt burglary. Officers located a broken window at the rear of the home and then checked the residence for a potential suspect. After searching the home and not finding the suspect, the officers proceeded to take a report. At 2:41 a.m., officers left the residence but continued searching for the suspect in the immediate area and to complete the report. Shortly thereafter, the victim found the suspect in a closet which was located in a barber shop that is attached to the residence. Fearing for his safety, the resident produced a firearm and shot the suspect one time in the arm. The suspect fled from the residence on foot. Officers hearing the gunfire, ran to the backyard and apprehended the suspect without any further incident. The suspect was transported to a local hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

The suspect has been identified as **John Buck Fields**, a 37-year-old homeless man. He remains hospitalized, but in the custody of Hampton Police Officers. He will be served with warrants for one count of burglary once he is released from the hospital. No charges will be filed in reference to the shooting.



John Buck Fields

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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