



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Suspect Arrested in School Threat Investigation: 2100 Block of Cunningham Drive

The Hampton Police Division has arrested a Hampton juvenile in connection with a threat that was directed to Eaton Middle School on December 10, 2013.

On December 11, 2013, at 8:40 a.m., The Hampton Police Division was notified by school administration about a student who attended Eaton Middle School had placed a threat directed towards the school utilizing social media during the overnight hours of December 10, 2013. Through the cooperation of the school administration and the parents of the student, the juvenile has been taken into custody. The suspect, a 12-year-old Hampton juvenile, has been arrested and charged with one count of Making a Threat to a Middle School. This offense is a Class 6 Felony. The suspect is currently in the custody of the Newport News Secure Detention Facility.

Any time a threat is made the police division deems it credible and an investigation is immediately initiated. As a result of this investigation, the threat was deemed **not credible** and since the posting the juvenile has not returned to the school premises. At no point were students or staff in any danger and the school is operating under normal operating procedures.

There is no additional information that is able to be provided at this time.

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

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