



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Robbery from Business Investigation 3800 block of Shell Road

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect who is responsible for a robbery from business that occurred on December 19, 2013.

At 2:33 a.m., officers were dispatched to 7-11 located in the 3800 block of Shell Road in reference to a robbery from business. The investigation revealed that the suspect entered the business and appeared to purchase an item by placing the item on the counter so he could check out. He then went behind the counter, **implied** he had a weapon and demanded U.S. currency. After receiving an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency he fled from the business on foot down Shell Road towards Newport News Avenue. No one was injured during the incident.

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at 727-6111 or Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. 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. You can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Hampton Police Division by texting the keyword **757HPD** and your tip to **847411 (tip411)**. (Please be advised that the anonymous texting is not affiliated with Crime Line).

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

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