



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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## **Suspicious Death Investigated as a Homicide Investigation: 1300 Block of Thomas Street**

On January 12, 2013, at 9:04 p.m., Hampton Communications received a call in reference to a deceased person located in the wooded area of Mary Peake Elementary School located in the 1300 block of Thomas Street. Upon officer's arrival they located **Jeramiah Elijah Kimble**, a 19-year-old Hampton man who was deceased at the scene.

On January 9, 2013, a missing persons report was initiated for Mr. Jeramiah Kimble. His girlfriend advised that Mr. Kimble had not been seen since Saturday, January 4, 2013. On the evening of January 12, 2013, the family of Mr. Kimble organized a search party in effort to locate him. They subsequently located Mr. Kimble in the wooded area behind Mary Peake Elementary School. The preliminary investigation indicates that the deceased suffered from a gunshot wounds to the upper and lower body and had been in the wooded area for several days. The circumstances and motive surrounding Mr. Kimble's death are unknown. At this time there is no suspect information and when further details become available they will certainly be released.

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).

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

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