



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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**Crime Line Tip Leads to Suspect Arrest in Robbery from Business Investigation:**

**1000 Block of West Mercury Boulevard**

The Hampton Police Division has arrested the suspect in connection with a robbery from business that occurred on February 27, 2014.

At 11:18 a.m., Hampton Communications received an e911 call in reference to a robbery that had just occurred at the Langley Federal Credit Union located in the 1000 block of West Mercury Boulevard.

The investigation revealed that a lone suspect entered the business, passed a note to a teller demanding U.S. Currency and **implied** he had a weapon. The suspect fled the business on foot with an undisclosed amount of U.S. Currency on West Mercury Boulevard. At the time when the robbery occurred there were patrons inside of the business and there were no injuries.

As a result of a tip received via Crime Line, **Fred Lee Lawson**, a 52-year-old Newport News man who resides in the 500 block of Savage Drive was arrested on March 1, 2014, and charged with one count of Bank Robbery and one count of Burglary. He is currently in the custody of the Hampton Sheriff's Office.



**ARRESTED**

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-846-6866.

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