



Hampton Police Division & Hampton Division of Fire and Rescue Media Release



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Suspect Arrested in Stalking Investigation

The Hampton Police Division has arrested a suspect in connection with a stalking investigation that occurred July 2013-March 2014.

On March 12, 2014, **David Allen Peters**, a 53-year-old, employee of the Hampton Division of Fire & Rescue, who resides in the 1st block of Stedlyn Circle, was arrested and charged with three counts of Use of Profane Language, Threatening or Indecent Language over Public Airways (Misdemeanor), one count of Stalking (Misdemeanor), three counts of Harassment by a Computer (Misdemeanor), three counts of Computer Trespass (Misdemeanor), three counts of Computer Invasion (Felony), three counts of Using a Computer to Gather Identifying Information (Felony), one count of Vandalism (Felony), one count of Burglary (Felony) and one count of Larceny (Misdemeanor). He is currently in the custody of the Hampton Sheriff's Office. Mr. Peter's has been employed with the Fire Division since 2001 and is currently on paid administrative leave pending an internal investigation.

The investigation revealed that on January 31, 2014, the victim, a 44-year-old Hampton female responded to police headquarters in reference to a stalking complaint. After a thorough and extensive investigation, the suspect allegedly vandalized and entered the victim's residence with the intent to commit larceny. Additionally, the suspect utilized electronic means as a tool to harass and stalk the victim and the victims' extended family. The suspect and victim had previously engaged in a relationship with one another.

At this time there is no additional information available. As additional information becomes available it will be provided.

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

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