



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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**Suspect Identified in Attempt Capital Murder Investigation:**

**2000 Block of Cunningham Drive**

The Hampton Police Division has identified **Frederick Frimpong Forson Jr.**, in connection with an Attempt Capital Murder of a Police Officer investigation.

The preliminary investigation revealed that on March 18, 2014, at 3:11 p.m., Public Safety Communications received a complaint of a large fight in the 2000 block of Cunningham Drive. Upon officers' arrival, they discovered that the altercation had disbanded and observed multiple individuals leaving the scene. The officer approached an individual whom was thought to be involved; the suspect turned toward the officer, brandished a firearm and discharged multiple rounds at the officer. The officer, fearing for his safety, returned fire. Neither the suspect nor the officer was struck during the exchange of gunfire.

After firing at the officer, the suspect fled on foot inside of the Liberty Estates Apartment Complex. Officers searching the area were able to quickly locate the suspect in an apartment located in the 2000 block of Cunningham Drive. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. The apartment was occupied by an adult male, however he was not injured.

The suspect has been identified as **Frederick Frimpong Forson Jr.**, a 22-year-old Hampton man that resides in the first block of Tally Ho Turn. He has been arrested and is currently in custody of the Hampton Police Division. Charges against Mr. Forson are pending and will be obtained when he is transferred to the custody of the Hampton Sherriff's Office.

As is standard practice for every police involved shooting, there will be two investigations that will run simultaneously; a criminal and an internal investigation.

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

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