



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspect Charged in Attempt Capital Murder Investigation:

2000 Block of Cunningham Drive

The Hampton Police Division has charged **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, **Frederick Frimpong Forson Jr.**, a 22-year-old Hampton man that resides in the first block of Tally Ho Turn has been charged with one count of Attempt Capital Murder, one count of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, one count of Discharging a Firearm within a 1000 Feet of a School and one count of Possession of Marijuana. He is currently in the custody of the Hampton Sheriff'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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