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Twin Brothers Arrested in Business Robberies

The Hampton Police Division has arrested **Rakeen D. Northcutt & Shakeen D. Northcutt** for two business robberies that occurred on October 20, 2013 and October 28, 2013.

On October 20, 2013, at 7:21 p.m., Hampton Communications received an e911 call in reference to a robbery that had just occurred at the Osming Buffet, located in the 2000 block of Nickerson Boulevard. Upon officer's arrival, they discovered that: the suspects entered the business, displayed a firearm and discharged a single round into a wall. While brandishing the firearm, the suspects demanded money from the employees. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency, the suspects fled on foot from the rear of the business. No one was injured during the incident. April 6, 2014, **Shakeen Devonte Northcutt** a 21-year-old Newport News man, who resides in the 1700 block of Madison Avenue, has been arrested in connection with this incident. He has been charged with: one count of Burglary While Armed, five counts of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, two count of Robbery, two counts of Abduction and one count of Gang Participation. He is currently in the custody of the Hampton Sherriff's Office.



SHAKEEN D. NORTH CUTT

On October 28, 2013, at 9:41 p.m., Hampton Communications received an alarm activation from the Buckroe Beach Market located in the 200 block of Buckroe Avenue. The investigation revealed that: the suspects entered the business, displayed firearms and discharged rounds towards the employee. While brandishing the firearm, the suspects demanded money from the employee. Before taking any money the suspects fled on foot from the business. No one was injured during the incident. On April 6, 2014, **Rakeem Dejonte Northcutt** a 21-year-old Newport News man, who resides in the 1700 block of Madison Avenue, has been arrested in connection with this incident. He has been charged with: one count of Burglary While Armed, five counts of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, two counts of Robbery, two counts of Abduction, one count of Shooting in an Occupied Building, one count of Wearing a Mask in Public and one count of Gang Participation. He is currently in the custody of the Hampton Sheriff's Office.



RAKEEN D. NORTH CUTT

Two additional suspects, **Jaquan Lashawn Powell**, a 20 year-old Newport News man and **Clinton Tyrice Mcphail**, a 23-year-old Newport News man had previously been identified and arrested in connection with both of these incidents.

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.
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