



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspect Arrested in Homicide Investigation: 100 Block of Spanish Trail

The Hampton Division Police has arrested **Shalik Xavier Wynn** in connection with a homicide that occurred on May 16, 2014.

At 1:45 p.m., Public Safety Communications received an e911 call in reference to a shooting that had just occurred in the 100 block of Spanish Trail. Upon officers arrival they located an adult male victim suffering from a single gunshot wound to the upper torso. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment of life threatening injuries. At 7:03 p.m., the victim, **Elijah-Juan Zaire Vanness**, an 18-year-old Hampton man was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

The investigation thus far has revealed that two individuals, an 18-year-old Hampton man and a 17-year-old Hampton man, were occupying a four-door Toyota Camry when they were approached by the suspect who brandished a firearm and demanded property from them. An altercation ensued between one of the victims and the suspect resulting in **Elijah-Juan Zaire** being shot.

Shalik Xavier Wynn, an 18-year-old Hampton man was arrested on May 20, 2014 in connection with this incident. He was charged with two counts of robbery and two counts of use of a firearm in commission of a felony. The investigation into the homicide is still ongoing.

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at **727-6111** or the Crime Line at **1-888-LOCK-U-UP**. Tipsters can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Crime Line by texting "**HAMPTONPDTIPS plus your tip**" to **274637 (CRIMES)**. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-751-7909

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