



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspect Identified in Homicide Investigation: 100 Block of Spanish Trail

The Hampton Division Police has identified **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 that resides in the 1100 block of McCulock Road, has been identified and is wanted in connection with this incident. He currently has warrants on file for 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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