



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspect Identified in Shooting Investigation: 2000 Block of Grimes Road

The Hampton Police Division has identified the suspect, **Darnell Lamont Williams**, who is responsible for a shooting that occurred on May 17, 2014.

At 8:42 p.m., Public Safety Communications received an e911 call in reference to a shooting that had just occurred in the 2000 block of Grimes Road. Upon officer's arrival, they located an adult male victim suffering from a single gunshot wound to the upper torso. The victim, a 24-year-old Hampton man, was transported to a local hospital for treatment of critical injuries. He remains hospitalized in stable condition.

The investigation thus far has revealed that the suspect and victim knew one another. The suspect and victim got into a verbal altercation which led to the suspect displaying a firearm and shooting the victim.

Darnell Lamont Williams, a 30-year-old Hampton man with a last known address in the 200 block of Greenwell Drive, has been identified in connection with this incident. He currently has warrants on file for one count of maiming, one count of attempt maiming and two counts of use of a firearm in commission of a felony. Additionally, Mr. Williams has warrant stemming a shooting that occurred in December, 2013 for one count of maiming, one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, one count use of a firearm in commission of a felony and one count of discharging a firearm in a public place.



Darnell Lamont Williams

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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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