



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Robbery from Business Investigation: 3000 block of West Mercury Boulevard

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect(s) in connection with a robbery from business that occurred on May 23, 2014.

At 9:28 a.m., Hampton Communications received an alarm activation from the TitleMax located in the 3000 block of West Mercury Boulevard in reference to a robbery from business. The investigation revealed, the suspect entered the business displayed a firearm and demanded U.S. Currency. After retrieving an undisclosed amount of U.S. Currency the suspect fled from the business and was last seen on foot toward Butternut Road. There were patrons inside of the business at the time when the incident occurred. There were no injuries.

The suspect is described as an African-American male, tall with a thin build and was last seen wearing a black hat, gold aviator sunglasses, a black sweatshirt with lettering on the back, dark jeans and work boots.

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at 727-6111 or Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. 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. You can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Hampton Police Division by texting the keyword 757HPD and your tip to 847411 (tip411). (Please be advised that the anonymous texting is not affiliated with Crime Line).

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-846-6866.

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