



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Suspect Identified in Shooting Investigation: 2000 Block of West Mercury Boulevard

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in locating, **Victor Collin Sims Jr.**, whom is wanted in connection with a shooting that occurred on May 29, 2014.

At 8:08 p.m., Public Safety Communications received multiple calls in reference to shots fired in the Sonic parking lot located in the 2000 block of West Mercury Boulevard. Upon officer's arrival, they learned that the suspect, whom was occupying a gold four door sedan, got into a verbal altercation with an employee. After the altercation, the suspect displayed a firearm and discharged it multiple times. The suspect then fled from the scene and was last seen traveling towards Pine Chapel Road. Even though the business was occupied by employees and customers at the time of the incident, no one was injured. However, the business was struck multiple times. The motive remains under investigation.

Victor Collin Sims Jr., has been identified as being connected to this incident. He is currently wanted and has warrants on file for one count of shooting into an occupied building, one count of attempted maiming and one count of use of a firearm in commission of a felony. **Victor Collin Sims Jr.**, is a 20-year-old Newport News man that resides in the first block of Keswick Circle.



Victor Collin Sims Jr.

WANTED

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 757-727-6638

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