



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspect Arrested in Shooting Investigation: 1800 Block of West Mercury Boulevard

The Hampton Division Police has arrested **Nicholas Jermaine Washington** in connection with a shooting that occurred on May 31, 2014.

At 3:03 a.m., Public Safety Communications received an e911 call in reference to a shooting that had just occurred in the parking lot of the Waffle House located in the 1800 block of West Mercury Boulevard. Upon officer's arrival, they discovered that both the victim and suspect had previously fled the scene. Officers later discovered that the victim, a 24-year-old Hampton man, drove himself to a local hospital where he sought treatment for a single gunshot wound which was not life threatening.

The investigation revealed that the suspect and victim got into verbal altercation. During the altercation, the suspect displayed a firearm and shot the victim. An armed security guard that was working at the Waffle House, whom observed the shooting, confronted the suspect. When the suspect pointed his firearm at the Security Guard, the Security Guard fired one time at the suspect. The suspect, whom was not shot, then fled from the scene in a dark colored sedan.

Shortly after receiving the complaint, responding officers located a black Lexus that matched the suspect's vehicle description. Officers stopped the vehicle in the 1100 block of West Mercury Boulevard, at which time the suspect was taken into custody without any further incident. **Nicholas Jermaine Washington**, a 32-year-old Hampton man that resides in the first block West Virginia Avenue was arrested in connection with this incident. He was charged with one count of malicious wounding, one count of shooting into an occupied dwelling, one count of discharge of a firearm in a public place, one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and three counts of use of a firearm in commission of a felony.



ARRESTED

Nicholas Jermaine Washington

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638

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