



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **Robbery from Business Investigation: 1900 block of Power Plant Parkway**

The Hampton Police Division has arrested the suspect(s) in connection with a robbery from business that occurred on May 5, 2014.

At 10:17 p.m., Hampton Communications received an alarm activation from Lone Star Steak House located in the 1900 block of Power Plant Parkway in reference to a robbery from business. The investigation revealed, the suspects entered the closed business each displaying firearms and demanding U.S. Currency. After retrieving an undisclosed amount of U.S. Currency the suspects fled from the business. There were employees inside of the business at the time when the incident occurred and there were no injuries.

Two suspects have been arrested in reference to this incident. **Cynthia O. Presley**, a 24-year-old Hampton resident and employee of the business has been charged with six counts of Abduction & Kidnapping, two counts of Robbery, two counts of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, one count of Burglary and one count of Conspiracy to Commit a Felony. She is currently in the custody of the Hampton Sheriff's Office. The second suspect who has been arrested in this incident is **Christopher Lamont Steward**, a 23-year-old Newport News resident has been charged with six counts of Abduction & Kidnapping, two counts of Robbery, two counts of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, one count of Burglary and one count of Conspiracy to Commit a Felony. He is currently in the custody of the Hampton Sheriff's Office. A mug shot of Christopher Lamont Steward is not available at this time due to the ongoing investigation.

Anyone with information that will assist in identifying/locating the additional suspect 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).

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

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