



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

40 Lincoln Street  
Hampton, VA 23669



**For Immediate Release**

**July 12, 2014**

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## Homicide Investigation: West Queen Street & North Back River Road

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect(s) in connection with a homicide that occurred on July 12, 2014.

At approximately 2:25 a.m., Public Safety Communications received multiple 911 calls in reference to a shots fired complaint. While en route, the complaint was upgraded to a shooting. Upon officer's arrival, they located a 25 - year-old Hampton male suffering from gunshot wounds in the 500 block of West Queen Street. Members of the Hampton Fire & Rescue Division arrived on scene and transported the victim by ambulance to a local hospital with life threatening injuries. He is currently in critical condition. While canvassing the area additional information was received that there was an individual lying on the sidewalk in the 200 block of North Back River Road. Officers and members of the Hampton Fire & Rescue Division responded and located a deceased adult male who had sustained gunshot wounds.

The circumstances and motive surrounding this incident are unknown and still under investigation. There is no suspect information to provide at this time. As more information becomes available it will be released. The identity of the victim will not be released until the next of kin has been notified.

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.

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release  
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