



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Hampton, VA 23669



For Immediate Release

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Victim Identified in 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 the deceased victim, **Tyquan D. Woods**, a 21-year-old Hampton man who had sustained gunshot wounds.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the 25-year-old victim who was located in the 500 block of West Queen Street had occupied a 2007 Chevrolet Impala which was located in the area of Lincoln Street and Union Street. The investigation thus far indicates that the victim had occupied the vehicle before it struck the curb. He then got out of the vehicle and walked to the 500 block of West Queen Street where he was located suffering from gunshot wounds. It is unknown if there is a known relationship between the two victims or where the initial incident occurred.

The circumstances and motive surrounding this incident remain under investigation. There is no suspect information to provide at this time. Additionally, the investigation has revealed that this incident does **not** appear to be a random incident.

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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