



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **Suspects Arrested in Robbery & Carjacking Investigation: 2500 Block of Shell Road**

The Hampton Police Division has arrested six individuals in connection with a robbery and carjacking that occurred on August 11, 2014.

At 6:27 p.m., Public Safety Communications received a complaint in reference to a robbery from person complaint in the 2500 block of Shell Road. The investigation revealed that the victim, a 70-year-old Hampton man had exited his residence and got into his 2000 Chevrolet Astro van. He was approached by multiple suspects, one of whom displayed a firearm and ordered to the victim out of his vehicle. The suspects removed the victim's wallet which contained an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency. After retrieving the victim's property the suspects fled the scene westbound on Shell Road occupying the victim's vehicle. At approximately 6:49 p.m., communications received a call from a concerned citizen advising that a group of suspicious individuals had fled from a van in the 200 block of Raleigh Avenue. Responding officers located the 2000 Chevrolet Astro van which had been stolen and quickly apprehended the (6) suspects who were seen exiting the vehicle without incident. The victims' vehicle was returned to him and he did not receive any injuries as a result of this incident.

The following individuals were arrested as a result of the observations of the citizen whom reported the suspicious activity:

**Tajalon Allen Smith:** 18-year-old Newport News man who resides in the 600 block of Aqua Vista Drive. He has been arrested and charged with one count of Robbery, one count of Carjacking, one count of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony and one count of Conspiracy to Commit a Felony. He is currently in the custody of the Hampton Sherriff's Office

**Demetrius Elijah Estes:** 18-year-old Newport News man who resides in the 700 block of 25'th Street. He has been arrested for one count of Robbery, one count of Carjacking, one count of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony and one count of Conspiracy to Commit a Felony. He is currently in the custody of the Hampton Sherriff's Office.

**15-year-old Newport News male juvenile** who was arrested and charged with one count of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony, one count of Carjacking, one count of Robbery, one count of Conspiracy to Commit a Felony and one count of Possession of Firearm by a Juvenile.

**15-year-old Newport News male juvenile** who was arrested and charged with one count of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony, one count of Carjacking, one count of Robbery, one count of Conspiracy to Commit a Felony and one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Juvenile

**17-year-old Newport News male juvenile** who was arrested and charged with one count of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony, one count of Carjacking, one count of Robbery, one count of Conspiracy to Commit a Felony and one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Juvenile

**17-year-old Newport News male juvenile** who was arrested and charged with one count of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony, one count of Carjacking, one count of Robbery, one count of Conspiracy to Commit a Felony and one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Juvenile



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Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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