



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspects Identified in Shooting Investigation: 2200 Block of Executive Drive

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in locating two suspects, **Julius Kinyata Heckstall** and **Kevin Dwayne Jones**, in connection with a shooting that occurred on August 14, 2014.

At 7:04 p.m., Public Safety Communications received an e911 call in reference to a shooting that had occurred in the 2200 block of Executive Drive. Shortly after officers arrived on scene, the victim, **Bryers Peeples** a 23-year-old Hampton man, was located at a local hospital suffering from a single gunshot wound. The victim was treated and released from the hospital. However, as a result of the investigation the victim was arrested and charged with one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon and one count of Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon. He remains in custody at the Hampton City Jail.

The investigation revealed that the suspects and victim, whom were known to one another, got into a verbal altercation when the suspects allegedly displayed firearms and shot the victim. During the incident, three apartments located in the 2200 block of Executive Drive were struck by bullets. Fortunately, none of the residents whom lived there were injured.

The suspects have been identified as **Julius Kinyata Helkstall**, a 25-year-old Hampton man whom resides in the first block of Triple Crown Court and **Kevin Dwayne Jones**, 27-year-old Hampton man that resides in the 1200 blk of Micott Drive. Both individuals are currently wanted for one count of Maiming, one count of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony and three counts of Shooting into an Occupied Building. **Julius Helkstall** is also wanted for one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. Both subjects should be considered **armed and dangerous**.

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.

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

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