



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspect Taken into Custody in Homicide Investigation: 1800 Block of Copperfield Road

The Hampton Police Division has taken a suspect into custody in connection with a homicide that occurred on August 19, 2014.

At 7:47 p.m., Public Safety Communications received multiple e911 calls in reference to a possible shooting that had occurred in the 1800 block of Copperfield Road. Upon officers' arrival, they located a male victim whom had suffered from a single gunshot wound. The victim, **Devin Harrison** a 17-year-old Hampton male juvenile, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim had been in the 100 block of Bonwood Road when he entered a Nissan Altima which was occupied by the suspect, **Morgan Troy Taylor**. The victim and the suspect got into an altercation at which point the suspect displayed a firearm and allegedly shot the victim. After the victim was struck he ran from the vehicle and was subsequently located deceased in the 1800 block of Copperfield Road. Thus far, the investigation indicates that the suspect and victim were known to one another and this incident was not a random occurrence.

Morgan Troy Taylor is a 22-year-old Hampton man who resides in the first block of Pine Oak Court. He has been taken into custody and charged with one count of Homicide and one count of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony. A mugshot will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

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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