



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **Crime Line Tips Lead to the Arrest of Robbery Suspect from Business Investigation: 800 Block of East Little Back River Road**

The Hampton Police Division has arrested and charged the suspect in connection with a business robbery that occurred on August 27, 2014.

At 2:13 a.m., Hampton Police responded to the 7-Eleven located in the 800 block of East Little Back River Road in reference to a robbery from business complaint. The investigation revealed that the suspect entered the business; displayed a knife and demanded U.S. Currency. After receiving an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency, the suspect fled the business on foot westbound on East Little Back River Road. When the robbery occurred, there were no patrons inside and there were no injuries.

As a result of multiple crime line tips, **Courtney Dewayne Thomas**, a 26-year-old Hampton man who resides in the 1<sup>st</sup> block of Bland Street was arrested and charged with one count of Robbery and one count of Burglary While Armed. He is currently in the custody of the Hampton Sheriff's Office.



**ARRESTED**

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

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