



**Hampton Police Division  
Media Release  
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**For Immediate Release**

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**Suspect Identified in Robbery from Business Investigation:**

**First Block of Beach Road**

The Hampton Police Division has identified two individuals in connection with a robbery that occurred on October 7, 2014.

At 3:02 a.m., Hampton Police officers responded to the 7-eleven located in the 1<sup>st</sup> block of Beach Road for a robbery from business. The investigation revealed that the suspect entered the business; displayed a firearm and demanded U.S. Currency. After receiving an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency the suspect fled from the business in a vehicle which was driven by a second suspect. There were no patrons inside of the business at the time of the incident and no employees were injured.

The Hampton Police Division has arrested a 17-year-old Hampton male juvenile and charged him with one count of robbery and one count of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony. He remains in custody. The second individual identified in connection with this incident has been identified as Cole Alexander Martin, a 19-year-old Newport News man that resides in the 700 block of Kensington Drive. He has warrants on file for one count of Robbery, one count of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony, one count of Burglary while Armed and one count of Wearing a Mask in Public. He should be considered **Armed and Dangerous**.

Anyone with information that will assist either agency is encouraged to contact the Crime Line at **1-888-LOCK-U-UP**. Tipsters can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Hampton Police 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 the Hampton incident at 727-6638.

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