



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Robbery from Business Investigation: 1st Block W. Mercury Blvd

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect in connection with a business robbery that occurred on December 16, 2014.

At 10:43 p.m., Hampton Police responded to the Ricco's Pizza, located in the 1st block of W. Mercury Boulevard, in reference to a robbery from business complaint. The investigation revealed that the suspect, whom was wearing a mask and armed with a firearm, entered the business and demanded money. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of U.S. Currency and then fled the business. When the robbery occurred there were no patrons inside of the business and there were no injuries to any of the employees.

The suspect is described as: black male, medium complexion, 5'9-6'0, approximately 150 to 160 pounds and was last seen wearing a mask, gray shirt, baggy jeans, and a gray jacket. (At this time, there is no surveillance video 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.

SPO Ashley Jenrette will receive questions about this release at 757.727.6608.

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