



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Shooting Investigation: 700 Block of Childs Avenue

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect(s) responsible for a shooting that occurred on January 1, 2015.

At 9:24 p.m., Public Safety Communications received an e911 call in reference to a shooting that had just occurred in the 700 block of Childs Avenue. Upon officer's arrival, they located an a 14-year-old Hampton female victim suffering from a single gunshot wound. She was transported to a local hospital for treatment of her injuries. She remains hospitalized in critical condition.

The preliminary investigation revealed the victim was attending a party in the 700 block of Childs Avenue when a shooting took place outside of the residence. The shots went into the home the victim was occupying and struck the victim. The motive and incident remain under investigation.

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 757-751-7909

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