Hampton Police Division
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Shooting Investigation: 1800 Block of Mercury Boulevard

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect(s) responsible for a shooting that occurred on January 8, 2015.

At 2:09 a.m., Public Safety Communications received a complaint in reference to a shooting that took place at the Waffle House located in the 1800 block of West Mercury Boulevard. Upon officer's arrival, they located a 30-year-old Hampton man suffering from gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment of what appears to be non-life threatening injuries. The victim remains hospitalized in stable condition.

The preliminary investigation revealed the victim was inside of the Waffle House when he was approached by two adult male suspects. One of the suspects displayed a firearm and shot the victim. The suspects then fled the scene in a dark colored Dodge SUV. No arrests have been made at this time. The motive and incident remain under investigation.

SUSPECT #1   **SUSPECT#2**

Photographs obtained from video surveillance just prior to the shooting.

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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