



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Attempt Maiming of a Law Enforcement Officer: 1900 blk of Cunningham Drive

The Hampton Police Division has arrested **Courtney Kaye Clark** in connection with an attempt maiming of a Law Enforcement Officer that occurred on February 10, 2015.

At 3:46 p.m., Public Safety Communications was notified about a shoplifting in progress at the Walmart located in the 1900 block of Cunningham Drive. As officers were arriving on scene, they were advised that the suspects were loading stolen merchandise into a 2014 Blue Chevy SUV which was parked in the parking lot. The officers located the vehicle and attempted to speak with the occupants. As the officers began speaking with the driver, the driver put the car in reverse and began backing up almost striking one of the officers. The officers immediately ran back to their vehicles, activated their emergency equipment and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The driver of the suspect failed to comply with the officer's emergency equipment and continued to flee. A vehicle pursuit was initiated which continued through Hampton and Newport News before entering onto westbound I-64. State Police was notified and joined the pursuit which continued into James City County where the suspects attempted to exit from I-64 onto Rt. 143. As the suspect vehicle exited from the interstate it struck a red Chevy Pick-up. As a result, both suspects were taken into custody without further incident. The driver of the vehicle that was struck by the suspect's vehicle was not injured in the crash. Upon further investigation, officers located suspected stolen merchandise from Walmart and an undisclosed amount of suspected cocaine and marijuana inside of the suspect's vehicle.

Two individuals have been arrested in connection with this incident. **Courtney Kaye Clark**, a 28-year-old Hampton woman that resides in the first block of Sesco Drive. She was charged with one count of Attempt Maiming of a Law Enforcement Officer, one count of Felony Evade and Elude, one count of Possession of Stolen Property and one count of Possession of Cocaine with the Intent to Distribute. **Shawn Gregory Formen**, a 32-year-old Hampton man that also resides in the first block of Sesco Drive. He was charged with Possession of Stolen Property and Possession of Cocaine with the Intent to Distribute. Both individuals remain in custody at the Hampton City Jail.

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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