



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Robbery from Business Investigation: 1000 Block of West Mercury Boulevard

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect in connection with a business robbery that occurred on April 7, 2015.

At 4:47 a.m., Hampton Police responded to the I-HOP located in the 1000 block of West Mercury Boulevard in reference to a robbery from business complaint. 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 suspects fled the business on foot. No one was injured during this incident.

Suspect #1 is described as a black male, 5'7-5'9 and 20 to 30 years-of-age. He was last seen wearing black shorts with black leggings, black shoes, a black hooded sweatshirt and gloves. The suspect also concealed his identity by using a dark colored bandana to cover his face.

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 727-6638

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