



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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**Deceased Identified in Fatality Crash Investigation: 1200 Block of Aberdeen Road**

The Hampton Police Division has identified the driver that died as a result of the fatal crash that occurred on June 14, 2015 in the 1200 block of Aberdeen Road.

At 4:42 p.m., Hampton Police Communications received an e911 call in reference to a motorcycle crash in the 1200 block of Aberdeen Road. Upon officer's arrival, they located the driver of the motorcycle suffering from critical injuries. He has been identified as **Hawthorne Lenwood Hope, Jr.**, a 60-year-old Hampton man. Mr. Hope was transported to a local hospital by members of the Hampton Fire and Rescue Division where he was pronounced deceased upon arrival.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2008 Harley Davidson motorcycle was traveling northbound on Aberdeen Road when the driver lost control. The crash is being investigated by the members of the Hampton Police Division's Reconstruction Team and remains under investigation.

SPO Ashley Jenrette will receive questions about this release at 727-6608.

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