



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Victim Identified in Homicide Investigation: 800 Block of Lasalle Avenue

The Hampton Police Division has identified the victim of a homicide that occurred on August 25, 2015.

At 5:09 p.m., Public Safety Communications received multiple phone calls in reference to shots fired in the 800 block of Lasalle Avenue. Upon officer's arrival, they located an adult male victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim, **Shaolin Chandam**, a 25-year-old Hampton man, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the suspect and victim got into a verbal altercation during which the suspect displayed a firearm and shot the victim. The motive and circumstances remain under investigation. The investigation is on-going. Additional information will be released as the investigation continues.

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 727-6608.

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