



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Suspect Identified in Shooting Investigation: 1500 Block of Briarfield Road

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance locating **Gemini Andre Hardy** whom is wanted in connection with a shooting that occurred on September 30, 2015.

At 4:35 p.m., Public Safety Communications received a complaint in reference to shooting that had just occurred in the 1500 block of Briarfield Road. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim, a 29-year-old Hampton man, suffering from a single gunshot wound. He was transported to a local hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was in the 1500 block of Briarfield Road when he was approached by the suspect. The victim and suspect, whom were known to one another, got into a verbal altercation. During the argument, the suspect displayed a firearm and shot the victim.

Gemini Andre Hardy, a 30-year-old Hampton man that resides in the 1500 block of Briarfield Road is wanted in connection with this incident. He has warrants on file for one count of malicious wounding, one count of use of a firearm in commission of a felony, one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and one count of shooting within 1000 feet of a school.

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.

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

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