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Second Suspect Arrested in Homicide Investigation: 2000 block of Seldendale Drive

The Hampton Police Division has arrested a second suspect, **Tyreek Jamal Braxton**, for a homicide that occurred on December 1, 2012.

At 1:38 a.m., an officer was on routine patrol in the 2000 block of Seldendale Drive when he heard shots being fired. While checking the area officers located the victim, **Bartholomew Kyle Robinson**, a 19-year-old Hampton man, suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper torso. Members of the Hampton Fire and Rescue Division responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the homicide victim and a 19-year-old Newport News female were sitting inside a 2008 Dodge Caliber when they were approached by three suspects. A verbal altercation ensued and one suspect brandished a firearm and shot the victim. Prior to them fleeing the scene on foot, the suspects stole an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency and personal effects from the victims. The circumstances surrounding this incident appear to be narcotics related.

Lequis Avari Williams, a 19-year-old Hampton man who resides in the 2000 block of Seldendale Drive was arrested on December 4, 2012 and charged with one count of Murder, two counts of Robbery, two counts of Abduction and three counts of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony.

On February 5, 2013, the Peninsula Crime Line received information that the second suspect, **Tyreek Jamal Braxton**, a 21-year-old Hampton man who resides in the 100 block of Ransome Street, was in the 1900 block of Coliseum Drive. Officers responded to that area and took him into custody without incident. He had outstanding warrants on file for one count of Murder, two counts of Robbery, two counts of Abduction and three counts of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony. Both suspects are currently in custody at the Hampton City Jail.



Lequis Avari Williams



Tyreek Jamal Braxton

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-897-2657.

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