



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **Suspect Identified in Homicide / Suicide Investigation: 1<sup>st</sup> Block of Charolais Run**

The Hampton Police Division has identified **Richard A. Garrity** in connection with a homicide that occurred on January 6, 2016.

At 11:15 a.m., Hampton Police were dispatched to the first block of Charolais Run in regards to conducting a welfare check. Upon officers arrival, the home was found to be secured. With assistance from a key holder, officers were able to check the residence where they located a deceased male, whom has been identified as **Richard A. Garrity**, a 65 year-old Hampton man, and a deceased female, whom has been identified as, **Barbara Ann Caton**, a 55 year-old Hampton woman.

The investigation has revealed that **Garrity**, who was known to the victim, had physically assaulted **Caton**. As a result of the injuries she sustained, **Caton** was pronounced deceased. **Garrity** was pronounced deceased as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

There were no other occupants within the home and there are no additional suspects considered regarding this incident.

Sgt. Matt Bond will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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