



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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## **Second Suspect Identified in Homicide Investigation: 2000 block of Seldendale Drive**

The Hampton Police Division has identified a second suspect, **Tyreek Jamal Braxton**, for a homicide that occurred on December 1, 2012. Detectives are still seeking the public's assistance with locating any additional suspect(s) involved in the incident.

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. He is currently in custody at the Hampton City Jail. **Tyreek Jamal Braxton**, a 21-year-old Hampton man who resides in the 100 block of Ransome Street has 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.

Anyone with information that will assist police in locating the two additional suspects is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at 727-6111 or Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. 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. You can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Hampton Police Division by texting the keyword **757HPD** and your tip to **847411 (tip411)**. (Please be advised that the anonymous texting is not affiliated with Crime Line).

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

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