



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Homicide Investigation: First Block of Andros Isle

The Hampton Police Division has arrested the suspects responsible for a homicide that occurred in the first block of Andros Isle.

On January 1, 2013 at 12:28 p.m., Hampton Police Communications received a complaint of a juvenile suffering from a medical condition. Members of the Hampton Fire and Rescue Division responded and transported to the victim to a local hospital for treatment of possible life threatening injuries. Due to the nature of the injuries they requested the assistance of the Hampton Police Division in reference to a possible child abuse investigation.

The investigation revealed that on December 29, 2012 the victim sustained injuries as a result of an assault that took place at his residence. On January 5, 2013 at 12:15 p.m., the victim was pronounced deceased at a local hospital. The victim has been identified as **Brayden Joseph Whalen**, a 6-month-old Hampton male juvenile.

On January 1, 2013, two individuals were arrested as a result of the investigation. **Daniel Lunsford**, a 21-year-old Hampton man and **Brittany Whalen**, a 20-year-old Hampton woman, both of whom reside in the first block of Andros Isle. Both individuals were charged with one count of Felony Child Abuse and one count of Fail to Secure Medical Attention. On January 7, 2013, Lunsford was also charged with one count of Homicide. Both individuals remain in custody at the Hampton City Jail.



Daniel Lunsford Brittany Whalen

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

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