



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Homicide Investigation: 600 Block of Homestead Avenue

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance with locating the suspect(s) involved in a homicide that occurred on January 4, 2013.

At 7:54 p.m., Hampton Police Communications received a w911 call in reference to shooting in the 600 block of Homestead Avenue. Upon officers arrival they located an adult male victim 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 circumstances and the motive are still under investigation. There is currently no suspect information. The victim's identity is not being released at this time pending notification of next of kin. As further information becomes available it will be released.

Anyone with information that will assist police 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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