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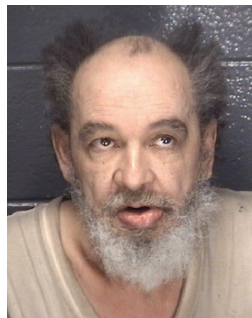**For Immediate Release**   **April 22, 2013**

Suspect Arrested in Homicide Investigation: 2500 Block of Victoria Boulevard

The Hampton Police Division has arrested the suspect in connection with the homicide that occurred on April 21, 2013 in the 2500 block of Victoria Boulevard.

At 4:56 p.m., Hampton Communications received an e 911 call in reference to a shooting. Upon officer's arrival, they located the victim, **Rufus Agustus Thigpen, Jr.,** a 57-year-old Hampton man, who suffered 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 investigation revealed that the victim and suspect, who were known to one another, had been in a verbal altercation earlier in the day.   The suspect later re-approached the victim inside of the residence and shot him. **Stanley Mccoy Whitehead,** a 63-year-old Hampton man with a last known address in the 2500 block of Victoria Boulevard was arrested and charged with one count of Murder, one count of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony and one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. The suspect is in custody at the Hampton City Jail.

Stanley Mccoy Whitehead

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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