



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Victim Identified in Fatal Hit and Run Pedestrian Crash Investigation: Aberdeen Road and 52nd Street

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in locating the suspect responsible for a pedestrian crash that occurred on May 18, 2013.

At 5:39 a.m., Hampton Police Communications received a w-911 call in reference to a pedestrian crash in the area of Aberdeen Road and 52nd Street. Officer's, along with members of the Hampton Fire and Rescue Division, responded to the scene. Upon their arrival, they located the **Ronald Artis Fladger**, a 59-year-old Hampton male lying in the northbound lanes of Aberdeen Road. The victim was transported by ambulance to a local hospital with life threatening injuries and later died as a result of those injuries at 7:23 a.m.

The investigation revealed that witnesses heard a loud commotion and immediately saw a light blue 4-door sedan traveling south on Aberdeen Road. The identity of the victim will not be released until next of kin has been notified. The investigation is on-going and additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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).

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-846-6866.

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