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Suspects Arrested in Robbery Investigation: 100 Block of Marketplace Drive

The Hampton Police Division has arrested the suspect identified in connection with the robbery from the Wells Fargo Bank on May 16, 2013.

On May 16, 2013, at 2:36 p.m., Hampton Communications received an alarm activation from the Wells Fargo Bank located in the 100 block of Marketplace Drive. The investigation revealed that the suspect approached the teller and provided a note demanding money. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of U.S. Currency, the suspect fled from the bank in a white Honda.

The suspect vehicle was located at West Mercury Boulevard and Jefferson Avenue and was followed across the James River Bridge. Once the suspect vehicle crossed the bridge the Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office and the Virginia State Police located the vehicle. The Virginia State Police made a traffic stop at the Isle of Wight Industrial Park and took the suspect into custody without incident.

The suspect has been identified as **Steven Vernard Parker**, a 43-year-old Franklin resident. On May 17, 2013, he was arrested and charged with one count of Robbery from a Bank. He is currently incarcerated at the Hampton City Jail.

The Hampton Police Division would like to extend its appreciation to both the Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office and the Virginia State Police for their assistance in the apprehension of this suspect.

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

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