



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Homicide & Maiming Investigations: 1900 Block of Coliseum Drive

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance with locating the suspect(s) involved in a homicide and multiple maiming investigations that occurred on May 25, 2013.

At 11:00 p.m., Hampton Communications received multiple calls in reference to a shooting in the 1900 block of Coliseum Drive. Officers who were in the area immediately arrived to the scene and located, **Raphael Davis, (Jr.)**, a 16-year-old Hampton juvenile lying in the roadway suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper torso. He was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries and was pronounced deceased at 11:14 p.m. As the incident continued to be investigated officer's received updates that there were four additional victims. The additional victims were located in parking lots adjacent to hotels in the 1900 block of Coliseum Drive. All of the victims were transported to a local hospital and their injuries/status are listed below:

- * 14-year-old Hampton juvenile male suffered a gunshot wound to the back- Critical Care
- * 17-year-old Newport News male suffered a gunshot wound to the leg- Has been released
- * 16-year-old Newport News female suffered a gunshot wound to the ankle- Has been released
- * 18-year-old Hampton male suffered a gunshot wound to the leg- Has been released

The preliminary investigation indicates that a verbal altercation took place between two groups of individuals. The altercation escalated when the suspect(s) displayed a firearm discharging multiple rounds which subsequently struck the victims. There is currently no suspect information. As further information becomes available it will be released.

Additionally, after due consideration to the events of last night a decision has been made by relevant city staff to cancel the remainder of the carnival events.

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 757-751-7909.

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