



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **UPDATE: Death Investigation of Candice Patrice Banks Ruled as a Homicide**

The Hampton Police Division has received the final autopsy results for the death investigation pertaining to Candace Patrice Banks. The cause of death has been ruled a homicide related to asphyxiation. All death investigations are treated as homicide investigations when the cause of death is unknown. This investigation continues and Hampton Police Detectives ask for the public's assistance with any information pertaining to this incident. As further information becomes available it will be released.

On February 4, 2013, at 9:36 a.m., Hampton Police Officers were searching the area adjacent to the first block of Dogwood Street for a missing person. With the assistance of police canines, officers located a deceased person who has been identified as 28-year-old **Candice Patrice Banks**, who was reported missing on January 25, 2013.

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 757-727-6638.

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