



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspect Arrested and Additional Suspect Sought in Homicide Investigation:

2900 Block of Shell Road

On June 11, 2013, at 1:08 p.m., Hampton Communications received multiple calls in reference to a shots fired complaint in the 2900 block of Shell Road. Upon officer's arrival they located **Terrell Gerard Owens**, a 29-year-old Hampton man who had suffered from a gunshot wound to the upper body in the parking lot of Roy's Quick Serve located at 2903 Shell Road. Members of the Hampton Fire and Rescue Division responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim and suspect got into a physical altercation inside of a vehicle that was parked in front of the business. The altercation continued from the vehicle to the parking lot when the altercation escalated and the suspect displayed a firearm and shot the victim.

Andre Marquis Monroe, a 29-year-old Hampton man who resides in the 400 block of Alleghany Road 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 Cocaine. He is currently incarcerated at the Hampton City Jail. A second suspect, **Zachary Lamont Batts**, a 29-year-old Newport News man has been identified in connection with this incident. He has active warrants on file for one count of Murder, one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon and one count of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony.



Arrested



Wanted

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 757-727-6608.

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