



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Death Investigation: 300 Block of Grant Circle

The Hampton Police Division is currently conducting an investigation into a death that occurred in the 300 block of Grant Circle.

At 09:07 a.m., Communications received a complaint of a suspicious person in the 300 block of Grant Circle. Upon the officer's arrival, they came in contact with an adult male that became disorderly and combative. Based on the behavior that the individual exhibited the officers believed that he was suffering from an unknown medical condition and as a result attempted to place him in emergency custody. The individual resisted the officer's efforts to place him in restraints. However, once the officers were able to place the individual in handcuffs they observed that he had stopped breathing. The officers immediately began CPR and called for a medic to respond. Members of the Hampton Fire and Rescue Division responded to the scene and transported the individual to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The specific circumstances are still under investigation. The cause of death is unknown and is pending the results of an autopsy. The identity of the deceased is being withheld pending next of kin notification. As further information becomes available it will be released.

The officers involved will be placed on administrative leave with pay per division policy. The Division is currently conducting two separate investigations; one administrative and one criminal. This is standard practice with incidents of this nature.

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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