

Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspect Arrested in Narcotics Investigation: 1300 Block of East Pembroke Avenue

The Hampton Police Division has arrested, **Robin Gail Mason**, as a result of an undercover narcotics investigation which took place at the Treasure Chest located in the 1300 block of East Pembroke Avenue.

The Special Investigations Unit recently concluded a long term undercover operation that occurred at the Treasure Chest located in the 1300 block of East Pembroke Avenue. During the operation, an undercover police officer made multiple purchases of marijuana from the manger that was later identified as **Robin Gail Mason**. As a result of the operation, search warrants were obtained for both the establishment and the suspect's residence which is located in the 1200 block of North Mallory Street. On July 19th, 2013, the Unit executed both search warrants which resulted in the recovery of additional marijuana and items consistent with the distribution of narcotics. The Unit also seized a 2002 Dodge 1500 pick-up truck. **Robin Gail Mason**, a 55-year-old Hampton woman was arrested and charged with three counts of Distribution of Marijuana.



Robin G. Mason

These types of long term investigations are a proactive measure used by the Police Division to aid in its commitment to reduce drug activity and violent crime within the City of Hampton. Anyone with information about other narcotics violations 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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