



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Victim Identified in Homicide Investigation: 2200 block of West Pembroke Avenue

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance with locating the suspect(s) involved in a homicide that occurred on August 2, 2013.

At 12:22 a.m., Hampton Communications received a call in reference to a possible shooting that occurred in the 2200 block of West Pembroke Avenue. Upon officer's arrival they located the victim inside of a 2009 Hyundai Accent, that suffered from at least one gunshot wound to the upper torso. Members of the Hampton Fire and Rescue Division responded and pronounced the victim whom has been identified as **Roderick Deon Rush**, a 37-year-old Chesapeake man that was deceased at the scene.

At 12:21 a.m., Hampton Communications was notified by the Sentara Careplex about an adult male that walked into the emergency room suffering from what was initially believed to be a gunshot wound but was later determined to be a minor injury to the head. At 12:40 a.m., Communications was notified by Riverside Hospital about two additional individuals, both adult males, that walked into their emergency room; one with a gunshot wound to an arm and one with a gunshot wound to the leg. These individuals have all been treated and released from the hospital. It appears that these individual's injuries are related to the homicide that occurred in the 2200 block of West Pembroke Avenue.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that there was an exchange of gunfire between two vehicles at the intersection of Aberdeen Road and West Pembroke Avenue which resulted in the deceased being shot. The motive is still under investigation and there is currently no suspect information or description of the second vehicle involved. As further information becomes available it will be released.

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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