



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **Suspect Arrested in Robbery from Business: 2300 Block of West Mercury Boulevard**

The Hampton Police Division has arrested the suspect in connection with a robbery from business that occurred on August 5, 2013.

The investigation revealed that at 2:05 a.m., a suspect entered the CVS located in the 2300 block of West Mercury Boulevard, displayed a handgun and demanded money. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency the suspect fled from the business on foot. No one was injured during the incident.

On August 5, 2013, **Joshua Dylan Porter**, a 23-year-old Hampton man who resides in the 1<sup>st</sup> block of Philmont Drive, was arrested and charged with one count of Robbery, one count of Burglary While Armed, two counts of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony and one count of Possession of Marijuana. He is currently incarcerated in the Hampton City Jail.



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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