



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **Victim Identified in Homicide Investigation: 100 block of Newmarket Square**

The Hampton Police Division has identified the homicide victim stemming from the shooting that occurred in the 100 block of Newmarket Square on August 23, 2013.

At 2:09 a.m., several citizens approached officers in the 100 block of Newmarket Square to report a shooting. Upon further investigation, the officers located the victim, **Sakinah Myesha Breathwate**, a 29-year-old Chesapeake woman, who had suffered from a single gunshot wound to the upper body. Members of the Hampton Fire and Rescue Division responded and pronounced the victim deceased at the scene.

The circumstances and motive are still under investigation. There is currently no suspect information to release at this time. 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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