



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspect Arrested in Homicide Investigation: 100 block of Newmarket Square

The Hampton Police Division has arrested, **Crystal Evita Harrell**, in connection with the homicide that occurred in the 100 block of Newmarket Square on August 23, 2013.

At 2:09 a.m., officers were in the 100 block of Newmarket Square when they heard a possible shot being fired. Immediately afterwards, several citizens approached the officers to report a shooting. Upon further investigation, the officers located the victim, **Sakinah Myeshia Breathwaite**, 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 investigation has revealed that the victim and suspect got into a verbal altercation in the parking lot. The suspect then retrieved a firearm and shot the victim. The suspect then fled the scene in a dark colored Audi. Witnesses immediately provided officers with a suspect vehicle description which was broadcast to officers throughout the City. At 2:13 a.m. officers located a vehicle that matched the description in the 900 block of Aberdeen Road and conducted a traffic stop. As a result of the investigation, **Crystal Evita Harrell**, a 21-year-old Newport News woman that resides in the 1400 block of Penrith Lane, was arrested and charged with one count of Murder and one count of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony.



Crystal Evita Harrell

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Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-751-7909.

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