

Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Fatal Crash Investigation: 2500 Block of West Pembroke Avenue

The Hampton Police Division is currently investigating a fatal crash that occurred on September 4, 2013.

At 3:31 p.m., Hampton Police Communications received an e911 call in reference to a two vehicle crash in the 2500 block of West Pembroke Avenue. Upon officer's arrival, they located an adult male suffering from what appeared at the time to be non-life threatening injuries. Members of the Hampton Fire and Rescue Division responded and transported the individual to a local hospital for treatment. At 7:15 p.m., the Division was contacted by the hospital and advised that the driver had died as a result of the injuries he incurred in the accident and was pronounced deceased at 5:55 p.m. The deceased has been identified as **Troy Smith**, a 95-year-old Hampton man.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2003 Buick Century was exiting a parking lot in the 2500 block of West Pembroke Avenue when it was struck by a 1998 Jeep Cherokee that was traveling eastbound on West Pembroke Avenue. The crash is being investigated by members of the Hampton Police Division Fatal Crash Team. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

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.

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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