



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Homicide Investigation: 100 Block of Winchester Drive

The Hampton Police Division is investigating a homicide that occurred on September 8, 2013.

At 9:19 p.m., Hampton Police Communications received a 911 call in reference to a fight at a residence located in the 100 block of Winchester Drive. Upon officer's arrival they located an adult Hampton male unresponsive and immediately attempted life rescue efforts. Members of the Fire and Rescue Division arrived and transported the victim to a local hospital where he was later pronounced deceased from suspected asphyxiation at 10:16 p.m.

The preliminary investigation reveals that the victim and suspect, whom were known to one another, were involved in a verbal altercation which escalated into a physical fight in the back yard of the residence. The suspect was immediately detained and charges are pending.

The victim's identification will be released once next of kin has been notified. The circumstances surrounding this incident are unknown and the investigation is on-going.

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-846-6866.

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