



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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**Suspect Arrested in Robbery from Business Investigation: 1700 Block of Todds Lane**

The Hampton Police Division has arrested **Thomas Earl Koonce** in connection with a robbery from business that occurred on September 23, 2013.

The investigation revealed that at 8:30 p.m., a suspect entered the Corner-Mart located in the 1700 block of Todds Lane, went to the rear of the business and removed beer from the cooler. He then went behind the counter displayed a knife and demanded U.S. currency. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency, the suspected fled the business. No one was injured during the incident.

**Thomas Earl Koonce**, a 35-year-old Hampton man that resides in the 100 block of Springdale Way, has been arrested in connection with this incident. He has been charged with one count of Robbery and one count of Burglary while Armed. He remains in custody at the Hampton City Jail.



**Thomas Earl Koonce**  
**ARRESTED**

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

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