



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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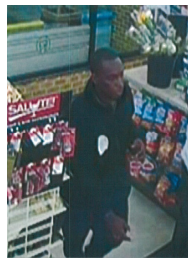
Serial Robbery from Business Investigation

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect responsible for five robberies from business that occurred throughout the City of Hampton since October 2, 2013.

The investigation has revealed that in each robbery the suspect entered the business **implying** he had a handgun and demanded U.S. currency. After obtaining U.S. currency from the business, the suspect fled the business on foot. Below is a list of the businesses that have been robbed and the date and time of each incident. No one was injured during any of these incidents.

Date	Time	Business Name	Location
10/2/13	8:31 p.m.	7-Eleven	3800 Shell Road
10/8/13	9:12 p.m.	7-Eleven	2605 Kecoughtan Road
10/9/13	2:47 a.m.	7-Eleven	2605 Kecoughtan Road
10/9/13	5:24 a.m.	7-Eleven	900 Aberdeen Road
10/9/13	7:51 a.m.	Miller Mart	2003 West Pembroke Avenue

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 5'6"-5'7", 170-190 pounds, late twenties to early thirties with a close cut hair cut. In several of the robberies the suspect was last seen wearing a dark colored zip up jacket.



Picture from 10/2/13

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at **727-6111** or the Crime Line at **1-888-LOCK-U-UP**. Tipsters can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Crime Line by texting "**HAMPTONPDTIPS plus your tip**" to **274637 (CRIMES)**. 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.

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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