



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Crime Line Tip Leads to Arrest in Shooting Investigation: 1800 Block of Mercury Boulevard

The Hampton Police Division has arrested, **Charles Marquis Simpson**, in connection with a shooting that occurred on January 8, 2015.

On January 8, 2015 at 2:09 a.m., Public Safety Communications received a complaint in reference to a shooting that took place at the Waffle House located in the 1800 block of West Mercury Boulevard. Upon officer's arrival, they located a 30-year-old Hampton man suffering from gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

After receiving several tips from citizens via the Crime Line, **Charles Marquis Simpson**, a 23-year-old Newport News man who resides in the 600 block of Dorene Place, was arrested on January 23rd in connection with this incident. He has been charged with one count of malicious wounding, one count of maiming, one count of shooting into an occupied dwelling, and two counts of use of a firearm in commission of a felony. He is currently in custody at the Hampton City Jail.



Charles Marquis Simpson
ARRESTED



Teron Barnwell
WANTED

Teron Barnwell, a 23-year-old Newport News man who resides in the 300 block of Deputy Lane has also been identified and is wanted in connection with this incident. He currently has warrants on file for conspiracy to commit malicious wounding.

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.

SPO Ashley Jenrette will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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