



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Attempt Robbery from Business Investigation:

2000 Block of West Mercury Boulevard

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspects in connection with an attempt business robbery that occurred on July 7, 2015.

At 11:32 p.m., Hampton Police responded to the Sonic Restaurant located in the 2000 block of West Mercury Boulevard in reference to an attempt robbery from business complaint. The investigation revealed that Suspect #1 entered the business, displayed a firearm, and demanded U.S. Currency. The victim was unable to provide the suspect with US currency at which time the suspect fled the business with no property. He fled the scene in a dark-colored, 4-door vehicle with tinted windows which was driven by an unknown male.

Suspect #1 is described as a black male, 5'8, 140-150 pounds, last seen wearing a grey or white shirt, dark pants, white shirt over his head, and a blue bandana covering his face. There is no description for Suspect #2, the driver of the vehicle.

If anyone saw these individuals fleeing the area and can help investigators determine where they went after fleeing the business they are urged 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 727-6608.

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