



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Death Investigation ruled Homicide: 200 Block of Buckroe Avenue

The Hampton Police Division has arrested two juveniles in connection with a homicide that occurred on August 4, 2015.

On August 4, 2015 at 10:26 p.m., Hampton Police responded to the 200 block of Buckroe Avenue in reference to a complaint of a man down. Upon officer's arrival they located an adult male victim that was deceased behind the Buckroe Beach Market. He has been identified as **Charles Howard Amos**, a 53-year-old homeless man.

The investigation has revealed that the victims, the deceased and another 52-year-old homeless man, were in the 200 block of Buckroe Avenue, when they were approached by two suspects who physically assaulted them. After the assault, the suspects took a bicycle from one of the victims and attempted to flee the area. The suspects were located shortly thereafter in the area. The autopsy has revealed that Mr. Amos died as a result of injuries he sustained during the assault.

Two Hampton male juveniles, a 15-year-old and a 17-year-old, have been identified in connection with this incident. They have been arrested and will be charged with one count of felony murder, one count of robbery, one count of attempt robbery and one count of conspiracy to commit robbery. Once petitions are obtained for individuals they will be transported to Secure Detention. Detectives have also obtained information that leads them to believe these individuals have committed similar style robberies in this area in the recent past. Those investigations are continuing.

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.

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

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