



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Shooting Investigation: 600 Block of Westwood Avenue

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspects in connection with a shooting that occurred on September 14, 2015.

At 9:35 p.m., Public Safety Communications received a complaint in reference to shots fired in the 600 block of Westwood Avenue. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim, a 25-year-old Hampton man, suffering from a single gunshot wound. He was transported to a local hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries. He remains in critical but stable condition.

The preliminary investigation has revealed, that the victim was in the area of the 600 block of Westwood Avenue when he was approached by a dark gray, newer model vehicle that was occupied by three suspects. One of the suspects displayed a firearm and shot the victim. The suspects then fled the scene in an unknown direction. There are no suspect descriptions at this time. This incident has strong drug overtones and the investigation is on-going.

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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