



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Shooting Investigation: 300 Block of East Mercury Boulevard

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspects in connection with a shooting that occurred on October 15, 2015.

At 11:01 a.m., Public Safety Communications received a complaint in reference to a shooting that occurred in the 300 block of East Mercury Boulevard. Upon officer's arrival, they located an adult male victim suffering from single gunshot wound to the lower leg. He was transported to a local hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was in the area of the 300 block of East Mercury Boulevard when he was approached by the suspect whom displayed a firearm and shot the victim. The suspect then fled the scene in an unknown direction. The suspect and victim are known to one another. 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.

Sgt. Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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