



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Suspect Arrested in Business Robbery Investigation:

1300 Block of North King Street

The Hampton Police Division has arrested, a **17-year-old juvenile**, in connection with a business robbery that occurred on October 21, 2015.

At 9:28 p.m., Hampton Police responded to the Amareen Convenience Store located in the 1300 block of North King Street in reference to a robbery from business complaint. The investigation revealed that two suspects entered the business, displayed a firearm, and demanded money. After receiving an undisclosed amount of US currency, the suspects fled the scene on foot.

A **17-year-old Hampton male juvenile** has been arrested in connection with this incident. He has been charged with one count of Robbery, one count of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony, one count of Burglary While Armed, one count of Underage Possession of a Firearm, one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and one count of Possession of a Stolen Firearm. The second suspect is described as a black male last seen wearing dark-colored clothing.

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 727-6608.

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