



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

**January 4, 2016**

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## **Attempt Robbery and Shooting Investigation: 1<sup>st</sup> Block of Salem Street**

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect in connection with an attempt robbery and shooting that occurred on January 3, 2015.

At 3:09 a.m., Public Safety Communications received a shots fired complaint in the 1<sup>st</sup> block of Salem Street. As officers were investigating the incident, Public Safety Communications received a call that a gunshot victim arrived at the Sentara Careplex with non-life threatening injuries. It was determined that the victim was shot in the 1<sup>st</sup> Block of Salem Street.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was outside of a residence when he was approached by an unknown suspect whom displayed a firearm and demanded money. During the incident, the suspect shot the victim and fled the scene. No property was taken.

The suspect is described as a black male, dark complexion, approximately 5'9-5'10 and 160-170 pounds.

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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