



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **Robbery from Business Investigation: 1<sup>st</sup> Block of West Mercury Boulevard**

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect in connection with a business robbery that occurred on January 6, 2016.

At 10:41 p.m., Hampton Police responded to the McDonald's Restaurant located in the 1<sup>st</sup> block of West Mercury Boulevard in reference to a robbery from business complaint. The investigation revealed that the suspect entered the business displaying a firearm, and demanded money. After receiving an undisclosed amount of US currency, the suspect fled the scene on foot, and was last observed running on foot towards Ransone Street.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 25-35 years old, 5'10"-6'00", and was last observed wearing a black jacket, black ski mask, and baggy black sweatpants with red shorts underneath the sweatpants.

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. Matt Bond will receive questions about this release at 727-6638.

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