



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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## **The Following Statement Issued on Behalf of Teresa “Teri” (Spaw) Howell’s Family**

We would like to express our gratitude to all investigators involved in the investigation of Teri’s death. Their dedication, relentless efforts, and evolving technology have brought us the closure that we have sought over the last 34 years.

While we are grateful for the closure that has been provided, nothing will bring Teri back. The void left by her absence over the years is inexpressible. We kindly request privacy as we navigate through a host of new emotions that this brings.

We appreciate the support received from family and friends over the course of this time and ask that you continue to keep our family in your thoughts and prayers. Once again, thank you to the Hampton Police Division, Virginia State Police and the FBI for your commitment to justice.

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