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PRESS RELEASE

**June 27, 2017 (4:25 p.m.)
 (Off Road Vehicle Arrest)**

Salisbury Police Officers arrest one individual for operating a dirt bike on the roadway and are trying to identify two additional suspects.

On July 26, 2017, at approximately 4:00 p.m. a Salisbury Police Department officer was conducting proactive patrols in the area of Truitt Street and East Salisbury Parkway (Rt 50) when three off road vehicles (1 four-wheel ATV and 2 dirt bikes) were observed traveling through the intersection at a high rate of speed and being illegally operated on the roadway. None of the off road vehicles were registered and none of the operators were wearing helmets. Upon seeing the police officer, the operators of the off road vehicles fled from the officer. The officer was able to quickly relocate the ATV and dirt bike operators in the area of Snow Hill Road and Shiloh Street where they were attempting to refuel the off road vehicles.

As the officer approached the group, the three individuals began to flee the area. The operator of the four-wheel ATV, subsequently identified as Irving Henderson Jones III of Salisbury, began to flee the area on foot. After a brief foot pursuit, the officer was able to apprehend Jones in the 500 block of Prince Street. While attempting to place Jones in custody and waiting for backup officers to arrive, the other two unidentified dirt bike operators began to circle the officer while making threatening comments directed at the arresting officer. The two unidentified dirt bike operators fled the area prior to the arrival of the backup officers. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the two individuals.

Further investigation confirmed that the four-wheel ATV Jones was operating was not properly registered. Jones was eventually taken into custody without further incident and transported to the Wicomico County Detention Center where he awaits an initial appearance hearing. The two unidentified operators of the dirt bikes are only described as black males. One of the dirt bikes was described as being green and white, while the other was described as black.

Chief Barbara Duncan commended the officer for his proactive and intelligent work to rid our city streets of the reckless and dangerous use off road vehicles. "I encourage everyone who knows of someone engaging in this very dangerous and illegal behavior to convince that person to ride responsibly."



Arrested:

Irving Henderson Jones III, 33 years of age, Salisbury, MD

Charges:

Traffic related charges of fleeing and eluding, failure to obey and reckless driving



4 Wheeler
(ATV)
Operated
by Jones



As the investigation continues, officers are requesting anyone who may have information related to the identity of the two remaining suspects to contact Crime Solvers of the Lower Eastern Shore at (410) 548-1776, or the Salisbury Police Department at (410)548-3165.

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