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PRESS RELEASE

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(Armed Robbery Investigation-PNC Bank-ARREST)

Detectives charge one suspect as a result of the bank robbery that occurred during the late afternoon on Friday.

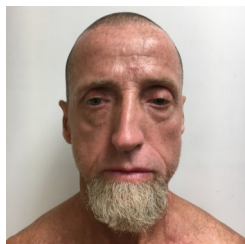
On July 28, 2017, at approximately 2:00 p.m., officers of the Salisbury Police Department responded to the PNC Bank, located at 1019 W. Isabella Street for a report of an armed robbery. Bank employees stated that a masked suspect had entered the bank and demanded money.

Further investigation revealed that upon entering the bank, the suspect displayed a note while demanding money from the bank employees. The suspect implied he had a weapon, and bank employees gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency. Detectives were able to capture CCTV still images of the suspect while he was in the bank. The suspect fled the store on foot with the U.S. currency. Salisbury Police Department K-9 "Hank" conducted a track for the suspect, but the track was unsuccessful in locating the suspect. There were no injuries reported during the incident.

Upon review of the bank CCTV footage, examination of recovered evidence, and information obtained from witnesses interviewed, detectives identified 52 year old Erland Edward Roessler 3rd as the suspect.

During the late evening hours of July 28th, detectives executed a search warrant at the residence Roessler was using. A weapon was not located, but additional evidence related to the investigation was collected. An arrest warrant was issued, and Roessler was arrested and taken into custody without incident. Roessler was transported to the Wicomico County Detention Center where he awaits an initial appearance before a district court commissioner.

The Salisbury Police Department would like to thank Maryland State Police, Maryland State Police Trooper 4, and Wicomico County Sheriffs Office for their assistance during the search and investigation.



Arrested:

Erland Edward Roessler 3rd, 52 years of age, Salisbury, MD

Charges:

Armed robbery, robbery, assault and theft

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