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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**September 22, 2017 (12:20 p.m)**  
**(Robbery Investigations-Arrest)**

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Detectives charge one suspect for multiple incidents as a result of the bank robbery that occurred during the late afternoon hours on Wednesday.

On September 20, 2017, at approximately 2:15 p.m., officers and detectives of the Salisbury Police Department responded to the PNC Bank, located at 1810 North Salisbury Boulevard for a reported bank robbery. Bank employees stated that an un-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 bank employees gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency and the suspect fled the bank. Bank employees were immediately interviewed and a description of the suspect was broadcasted to responding officers as well as members of allied law enforcement agencies.

Upon receiving the description of the suspect a Wicomico County Sheriff's deputy located an individual fitting the description at a gas station north of the PNC bank on North Salisbury Boulevard. The deputy also observed that the suspect was operating a vehicle which fit the description of a vehicle used during the commission of a robbery which had occurred a day earlier at the Dollar General store in North Salisbury. WCSO attempted to initiate a traffic stop of the vehicle. The suspect driver refused to stop and accelerated south on N. Salisbury Blvd and eventually into the area of the East Church Street neighborhood. While continuing to evade officers, the driver attempted evasive maneuvers in the area of Clay and East Isabella Streets. The suspect vehicle collided with a parked vehicle followed by a building and ultimately came to a rest next to the residential building on Clay Street. Both the parked vehicle and the residential building sustained minor damage. The driver exited the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. After a short foot pursuit the suspect was taken into custody by members of the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office and Salisbury Police Department without further incident. The suspect driver has been identified as 51 year old Derrick Terrill Deshields.

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As detectives continued their investigation of the bank robbery it was determined that Deshields was the same suspect who robbed the Dollar General located at 1005 N. Salisbury Blvd on September 19, 2017.

Detectives from Salisbury Police Department are currently working with three allied agencies who are conducting investigations related to; a burglary of a convenience store that occurred on Old Ocean City Road in Wicomico County handled by WCSO, a robbery which occurred at the Dollar General Store in Mardela handled by Maryland State Police, and a burglary that occurred at a convenience store in Selbyville being investigated by the Selbyville Police Department. Deshields was charged with bank robbery of the PNC bank as well as the robbery of the Dollar General store here in Salisbury. Deshields was transported to the Wicomico County Detention Center where he awaits an initial appearance before a district court commissioner. There were no injuries reported during the incident.

The Salisbury Police Department would like to thank Maryland State Police and Wicomico County Sheriffs Office for their assistance during the apprehension of this individual.



**ARRESTED:** Derrick Terrill Deshields, 51 Years of age, Salisbury, MD

**CHARGES:** Robbery and theft

The investigation is ongoing and police are requesting that anyone with information to contact the Salisbury Police Department Criminal Investigation Division (410) 548-3113 or Crime Solvers (410) 548-1776.

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