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PRESS RELEASE

December 14, 2017
(Assault with Firearm Investigation)

Suspect remains at large as a result of a shooting that occurred late yesterday evening.

On December 13, 2017, at approximately 9:00 p.m. Salisbury Police Officers responded to the 700 block of Hemlock Street Salisbury, Maryland for a report of an assault with a firearm. While responding to Hemlock, officers located one individual within the 500 block of Bethel Street who had sustained a gunshot wound to the abdomen. The victim, later identified as John Mansfield, a 27-year-old resident of Salisbury, Maryland, was transported to Peninsula Regional Medical Center for treatment where he remains in critical condition.

Further investigation revealed that Mansfield was in the area of the 700 Block of Hemlock Street when he was approached by four individuals. One of the individuals brandished a firearm and fired a shot at Mansfield striking him in the abdomen. The motive and circumstances surrounding this incident are actively under investigation at this time. The Salisbury Police are requesting that anyone with information about the above case contact the Salisbury Police Department Criminal Investigation Division (410) 548-3113 or Crime Solvers (410) 548-1776.

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