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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Dirt Bike Investigation

During the month of August 2017, the Salisbury Police Department received numerous reports of unregistered dirt bikes operating recklessly on area roadways. In response to these reports, the SPD Safe Streets Team initiated a special operation to locate and apprehend the suspects responsible for this dangerous public safety issue.

On August 24, 2017 at 6 p.m., Safe Streets officers observed three offenders leave a residence in the 700 block of Shiloh St. on unregistered dirt bikes. Officers were able to follow the suspects and observed them committing multiple traffic violations. When officers attempted to stop the suspects, they fled at a high rate of speed and were not pursued.

Safe Streets officers proceeded to monitor the residence in the 700 block of Shiloh Street where the riders originated from. The suspects returned at 10:45 p.m. and were observed storing the unregistered dirt bikes inside of the Shiloh St. home. Safe Streets officers obtained and served a search and seizure warrant for the residence, recovering the three dirt bikes involved in the incident.

The suspects were able to flee the residence prior to officers securing a perimeter. Investigation into their identities is continuing and charges are pending.

The SPD Safe Streets Team was assisted in this investigation by members of the Maryland State Police Gang Enforcement Unit.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to contact the Salisbury Police Department at (410)548-3165.



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