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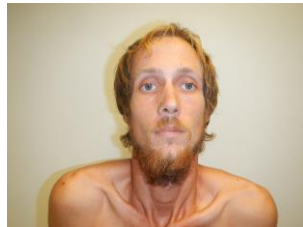
September 6, 2017

Purse Snatching Arrests

On September 5, 2017 at 4:30 p.m., Salisbury Police officers responded to Arby's located at 118 Ward St. in reference to a purse snatching. Investigation determined that the 81 year old female victim was accosted by a suspect in the parking lot of the business. The offender, later identified as Philip Farrell, grabbed the victim's purse from her arm and fled the area on foot. A female accomplice, later identified as Sarah Deustachio, also fled with Farrell. Officers were able to locate and arrest both suspects nearby within minutes of the incident.

The victim received significant bruising to her arm as a result of the robbery. Her stolen property was recovered from the suspects.

Arrested



Philip Farrell
 30 years old
 Salisbury, MD



Stacy Deustachio
 25 years old
 Stockton, MD

Charges: **Robbery**
 Assault – 2nd Degree
 Theft – Under \$1000
 Reckless Endangerment
 Disorderly Conduct

Disposition: Released to Central Booking

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