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PRESS RELEASE

**April 05, 2018
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(UPDATE/ARREST-Murder Investigation)

Jameal Gould has been arrested and charged with the murder of Erica Gould which unfolded during the afternoon hours on Easter Sunday.

On April 01, 2018, at approximately 1:30 p.m. Salisbury police officers and detectives responded to the 1000 block of Aspen Drive, Salisbury, Maryland to investigate a reported shooting. The 30 year old victim was found on a residential roof top with multiple gunshot wounds to her upper body.

Further investigation revealed that the victim was allegedly shot by her estranged husband, who has been identified as Jameal Rashawn Gould. It was learned that Mr. Gould came to the victim's residence in the 1000 block of Aspen Drive in an effort to continue an argument which had apparently started earlier Sunday morning. Once at the victim's residence Mr. Gould forced his way inside, produced a gun, and began to search for the victim. Mr. Gould located the victim hiding just outside of an upstairs window on the roof. He is alleged to have fired multiple shots, striking the victim. Mr. Gould then fled the residence. The victim was transported to Peninsula Regional Medical Center by Salisbury EMS where she ultimately succumbed to her injuries yesterday evening.

UPDATE

On April 1, 2018, an arrest warrant was obtained for Jameal Gould charging him with the murder. Detectives then began the extensive search for Jameal, which brought detectives around the entire Eastern Shore Region in an effort to capture him. On April 4, 2018 at approximately 10:30 a.m. with the assistance of the Maryland State Police Gang Unit and the Capitol Area Regional Fugitive Task Force, Jameal was observed operating a vehicle in the area of Jersey Road and Connelly Mill Road in Salisbury, Maryland. A traffic stop was initiated on the vehicle and Jameal was taken into custody without further incident. Jameal was transported to the Wicomico County Detention Center.



ARRESTED:

Jameal Rashawn Gould, 35 years of age, Salisbury, MD

CHARGES:

1st & 2nd degree murder, home invasion, 1st & 2nd degree assault and false imprisonment

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