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PRESS RELEASE

**June 28, 2018 (2:30 p.m.)
(Death Investigation)**

The body of a 62 year old Salisbury man has been recovered from the south prong of the Wicomico River inside the city park.

On June 28, 2018 at approximately 9:30 A.M. officers of the Salisbury Police Department and members of the Salisbury Fire Department responded to the city park, near the foot bridge to investigate a reported body in the water. A witness who was walking in the park, noticed the body and immediately called the police after the discovery. Salisbury EMS arrived on the scene followed by members of the police department and they removed the body from the water where the adult male was pronounced deceased.

A forensic investigator from the State of Maryland Medical Examiner's Office arrived on scene to assist in the investigation. Initial investigation revealed that there is no foul play. The victim's body will be sent to the medical examiner's office for an autopsy which will determine the cause and manner of death. Detectives have positively identified the victim as 62 year old Edward Earl Stephens of Salisbury, Maryland.

The investigation is continuing. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Salisbury Police Department at 410-548-3165 or Crime Solvers at 410-548-1776.



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