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**PRESS RELEASE**

**August 27, 2018  
2:25 p.m.  
(Drug/Handgun Arrest)**

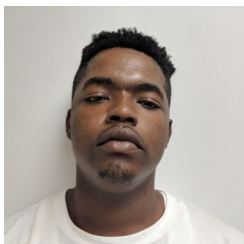
A late afternoon drug complaint results in Salisbury Police Officers locating a stolen handgun.

On August 26, 2018 at approximately 3:00 p.m. officers received a call to respond to the area of 1008 Adams Avenue for a report of controlled dangerous substance activity and two suspicious males behind the building.

Officers quickly arrived in the area and immediately detected the smell of marijuana coming from the rear area of 1008 Adams Avenue. During the course of the investigation, officers made contact with an adult male, later identified as 23 year old Wesley Lamont Hodge Jr. of Salisbury, MD. Further investigation revealed that Hodge was in possession of an undisclosed amount of cocaine and marijuana. Hodge was placed under arrest without incident and transported to the Wicomico County Detention Center.

Further investigation into the narcotics complaint led officers to execute a search and seizure warrant upon Hodge's residence. Officers located additional narcotic paraphernalia along with a 9mm revolver style handgun. Additional investigation revealed that the handgun was reported stolen out of Harbeson, DE. Officers have been in contact with Delaware State Police as they continue their investigation into the stolen handgun.

This investigation is continuing and the Salisbury Police Department asks anyone with additional information concerning the theft of the handgun to contact the Salisbury Police Department (833) SBY-CITY, or Crime Solvers (410) 548-1776.

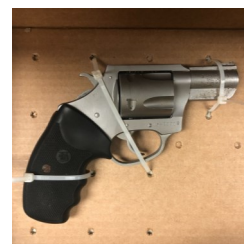


**ARRESTED:**

23 year old, Wesley Lamont Hodge Jr.,  
Salisbury, MD

**CHARGES:**

- Possession of a controlled dangerous substance
- Possession of a controlled dangerous substance with the intent to distribute
- Possession of controlled dangerous substance within a school zone



**Stolen/Recovered  
Handgun**

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CASE # 201800039503

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