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PRESS RELEASE

September 17, 2018
11:15 a.m.
(Drug/Gun Arrest)

During the early morning hours of September 17th, Salisbury Police arrested and charged a 33 year old male for possession of a loaded handgun and narcotics.

On September 17, 2018 at approximately 12:10 a.m. Salisbury Police officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Delaware Avenue and Salisbury Parkway (Rt. 50). During the course of the investigation, a loaded .357 Smith and Wesson handgun was located within the vehicle. One of the occupants of the vehicle was identified as 33 year old Richard Lee Freeman who was placed under arrest for possession of the loaded handgun. A subsequent search of Freeman revealed an undisclosed amount of cocaine.

Further investigation into the handgun, revealed it to be reported stolen through the Maryland State Police Salisbury Barrack in April of 2018. Salisbury Police are currently working closely with Maryland State Police as well as the owner of the handgun to resolve the original theft complaint. In addition, Freeman was determined to be a prohibited person who should not be in possession of firearms.

Salisbury Police Department asks anyone with additional information concerning this investigation to contact the Salisbury Police Department at 833-SBY-CITY, or Crime Solvers (410) 548-1776.



ARRESTED:

33 year old, Richard lee Freeman,
Salisbury, MD

CHARGES:

- Possession of ammunition/ firearm as prohibited person
- Possession of a handgun
- Possession of cocaine
- Possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute



Recovered Handgun

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Capt. Rich Kaiser