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## PRESS RELEASE

January 31, 2019 8:40 a.m. (Shooting Investigation)

An early evening shooting resulted in a 25 year old male sustaining a non-life-threatening gunshot wound to his upper torso.

On January 29, 2019, at approximately 8:00 p.m., officers and detectives were called to respond to Peninsula Regional Medical Center for a report of a shooting that occurred in the 600 block of Light Street.

Initial investigation revealed that a 25 year old male victim and a 24 year old female victim were at a residence within the 600 block of Light Street. While at this residence, the victims were approached by two suspects who immediately became confrontational with the victims. A verbal argument quickly escalated to a physical confrontation. One of the suspects removed what was described as a shotgun and pointed it at the victims. The victims quickly entered their vehicle and began to flee the area in the vehicle, while one of the suspects fired multiple shots at the fleeing vehicle.

Further investigation revealed that upon fleeing the area, the male victim was shot in his upper torso and head area and the female victim was not injured during this incident. The victims' vehicle also sustained damage as a result of the gunshots. The male victim was treated and released from Peninsula Regional Medical Center for his injuries, which are considered non life-threatening.

Officers and detectives searched the area for the suspects, but were unsuccessful in locating them. The investigation is currently ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the Salisbury Police Department Criminal Investigation Division (833)SBY-CITY, or Crime Solvers (410) 548-1776.

<u>Suspect #1:</u> Suspect #1 was described as a black male, thin build, wearing green sweat shirt ski- mask and armed with a dark colored shotgun.

<u>Suspect #2</u>: Suspect #2 was described as a black male, thin build, wearing all black clothing and wearing a ski mask.

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