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PRESS RELEASE

February 15, 2019
12:00 p.m.
(Gun Arrest)

An early evening trespass complaint results in an adult male being charged with possession of a loaded handgun and another adult male charged with trespassing.

On February 14, 2019 at approximately 10:00 p.m. Salisbury police officers were conducting proactive patrol efforts in the area of 613 Light Street as a result of recent trespassing complaints by the property owners in this area. Officers made contact with 20 year old Keshawn Remir Purnell, who was seated in a vehicle that was parked in the driveway of this particular residence. There were also multiple unidentified adult males loitering around the parked vehicle and the property in general. While continuing to investigate the trespassing complaint on this particular property, officers located 18 year old Felipe Deleon Perez inside a common area of this residence.

Further investigation revealed that neither Purnell or Perez lived at this particular residence and did not have a legal reason to be there. Purnell was placed under arrest for trespassing without incident and found to be in possession of a loaded semi-automatic .22 caliber Smith & Wesson handgun. Perez was also placed under arrest without incident and found to be in possession of an undisclosed amount of cocaine and marijuana. Both Perez and Purnell were transported to Wicomico County Central Booking for their initial appearance hearing.

Proactive patrol efforts will continue in this general area and the Salisbury Police Department would like to encourage anyone with additional information concerning criminal activity in this area or other areas within the City of Salisbury to contact us at (833)SBY-CITY or Crime Solvers t (410) 548-1776 and your identity will remain anonymous.



Arrested:

20 Year old

Keshawn Remir Purnell

Charges:

Possession of a regulated firearm by a prohibited person, wear and carry a handgun and trespassing



**.22 Caliber
Smith & Wesson**



Arrested:

18 Year old, Felipe Deleon Perez

Charges:

Possession of marijuana and cocaine and trespassing

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