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PRESS RELEASE

February 25, 2019
10:15 a.m.
(Theft Arrest)

An early evening theft results in a 17 year old male being arrested, and two 19 year old females being questioned as to their involvement.

On February 24, 2019 at approximately 5:00 p.m., officers of the Salisbury Police Department responded to Salisbury Super Pet, located at 329 Civic Avenue, for a reported theft. The store employees indicated that the suspects had fled the store on foot after stealing a dog from one of the kennels.

Further investigation revealed that a 17 year old male of Salisbury, along with two 19 year old females, entered Salisbury Super Pet and began looking around the store. It was further reported to officers that the two females began to distract the store employees while the 17 year old male removed a white and brown Jack Russell Terrier from its kennel and fled the store with the dog. The females also fled the store on foot. Responding officers arrived and met with the store employees as well as witnesses. Additional officers began searching the area for the suspects, but were not immediately able to locate them.

As the investigation progressed into the late evening hours, officers were able to positively identify all subjects involved. Officers located and arrested the 17 year old male who was then processed at the Salisbury Police Department, and at the direction of the Department of Juvenile Justice, was released to his guardian. Officers have also positively identified the two 19 year old females, and the investigation into their specific involvement is ongoing. Officers were able to locate and recover the stolen dog. The dog was found to be unharmed and ultimately returned to Salisbury Super Pet.

The investigation is ongoing, and anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact the Salisbury Police Department at (833)SBY-CITY.

Arrested:

17 Year old, of Salisbury, MD

Charges:

Theft (Greater than \$1,500)

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CASE # 201800006793

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