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PRESS RELEASE

**May 06, 2019
12:05 p.m.
(Shooting Investigation)**

During the early morning hours of May 5th, 2019 Salisbury Police Officers and Detectives initiated an investigation into a shooting that occurred in the 200 block of E. Main Street. Initial investigation revealed that a 27 year old female victim sustained a non-life-threatening gunshot wound to her leg.

On May 05, 2019, at approximately 2:00 a.m., officers and detectives were called to respond to the 200 block of E. Main Street for a report of a shooting. Officers arrived on the scene and immediately began disbursing the large crowd and interviewing witnesses. Detectives were then directed to Peninsula Regional Medical Center (PRMC) where they met with a 27 year old female who sustained a non-life threatening gunshot wound to her leg. Detectives also met with a 28 year old male victim who was being treated for serious but non-life threatening injuries to his head and face as a result of a fight at the same location.

Initial investigation revealed that both victims were exiting Mojo's located at 213 E. Main Street and a verbal altercation between the 28 year old male and several unknown suspects quickly escalated into a physical altercation. The unknown suspects began assaulting the 28 year old male as he was trying to get to his vehicle to leave the area. During the assault, one of the unknown suspects produced a handgun and began shooting at the 28 year old male victim. It was at this time that the 27 year old female victim was struck in the leg with a bullet fired by one of the suspects. The only suspect description that was provided to detectives is below. Both victims were transported to PRMC for initial treatment.

After assaulting the male and firing the shots which struck the female, the suspects fled the area in an unknown direction. The female victim was treated and released from PRMC for her injuries which are considered serious, but non-life threatening. The male was initially treated at PRMC and ultimately transported to R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center for additional treatment.

The investigation is currently ongoing as detectives continue to work with Mojo's staff and nearby businesses in an effort to locate and analyze video surveillance footage. As video surveillance footage is obtained and closely analyzed by our detectives, we will release the video footage in hopes of identifying the suspects responsible for this violent crime. If you happened to be in the area of Mojo's on May 5, 2019 around 2:00 a.m. and witnessed this incident, we encourage you to contact Crime Solvers (410)548-1776 or the Salisbury Police Department Criminal Investigation Division (833)SBY-CITY. Whether you call the police department or Crime Solvers your identity may remain anonymous.

Suspect #1: Black male, wearing a white shirt and light colored pants, no further description was provided.

Suspect #2: Black male, medium to long dread locks, stocky build, facial hair and last seen wearing a black shirt and black pants, believed to be in possession of a handgun, no further description was provided.

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