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PRESS RELEASE
June 10, 2019 (1:50 p.m.)
(Assault Investigation/Arrest)



Salisbury police officers initiated an investigation into an early evening assault that occurred in the 1000 block of Bell Avenue Salisbury, Maryland.

Shortly after 7:00 p.m. on Thursday June 06, 2019, Salisbury police officers responded to the 1000 block of Bell Avenue for a report of an assault. Upon their arrival, officers met with a 59 year old male victim.

Initial investigation revealed that the suspect and victim were engaged in a verbal argument that quickly turned physical. The argument was determined to be an on-going dispute over a canine issue and the fact that one canine bit another canine. The suspect reportedly walked onto the property of the victim and initiated a verbal argument while the victim stood in his doorway in possession of what was described as a baseball bat. As the argument progressed, the suspect forced his way into the residence where the verbal argument quickly turned physical. During the physical confrontation, the suspect struck the victim with a closed fist about his head and upper body area. The suspect continued the assault by grabbing the baseball bat and striking the victim in the head with the bat. After assaulting the victim, the suspect fled the residence in a vehicle that was described as a blue sedan. Officers immediately began searching the area for the suspect, but were not successful in locating him.

Further investigation by officers determined that the suspect was 41 year old Ian Christian Lundberg, who was positively identified as the person who assaulted the victim. During the early morning hours of June 7, 2019, investigating officers obtained an arrest warrant for Lundberg charging him with assault and burglary. On June 7, 2019 at approximately 1:30 a.m. officers located Lundberg in the 1200 block of Mt. Hermon Road, where he was placed under arrest without incident.

Lundberg was transported to Wicomico County Detention Center where he is being held on no bond. The victim was transported to Peninsula Regional Medical Center, where he is being treated for serious but non-life threatening injuries.

Anyone with information concerning this incident is encouraged to contact the Salisbury Police Department (833)SBY-CITY.

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ARRESTED:

Ian Christian Lundberg

CHARGES:

Assault 1st degree, assault 2nd degree, reckless endangerment, burglary and trespassing

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