

Salisbury Police Department 699 W. Salisbury Parkway Salisbury, MD 21801 (410) 548-3165 **PRESS RELEASE** 

June 12, 2019 (1:30 p.m.) (Stabbing Investigation/Arrest)



Yesterday morning, Salisbury police officers initiated an investigation into a stabbing that occurred in the 100 block of Ocean Aisle, Salisbury, Maryland.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., Salisbury Police officers responded to an apartment within the 100 block of Ocean Aisle for a report of an assault with a knife. The initial investigation revealed that two juvenile siblings were involved in a verbal argument over a family matter which turned physical. One of the juveniles stabbed the other juvenile with a kitchen knife.

Further investigation revealed that a 15 year old juvenile male and 12 year old juvenile male were home alone as they began arguing over an undisclosed family matter. This argument quickly escalated into a fist fight and eventually into the 15 year old grabbing a kitchen knife and stabbing the 12 year old in the upper leg area. The fight continued outside onto the 3rd floor landing and neighbors began calling 911. As multiple officers began arriving, the officers were immediately encountered by the 15 year old male as well as the 12 year old male who happened to be in possession of a sheathed machete. Both juveniles were immediately detained by officers without further incident.

Salisbury EMS arrived and transported the 12 year old juvenile to Peninsula Regional Medical Center where he was treated and released for a serious but non-life threatening injury to his upper leg. After consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, the 15 year old was transported to and held at the Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center.

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ARRESTED: 15 year old male juvenile Salisbury, MD

**CHARGES:** 

Assault 1st degree, Assault 2nd degree and reckless endangerment

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