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PRESS RELEASE

September 21, 2020

(Arrest- Assault with Firearm)

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Salisbury man arrested Monday morning for an assault with firearm.

On September 21, 2020 at approximately 5:28 in the morning, members of the Salisbury Police Department responded to the 300 block of Poplar Hill Avenue and met with a 36 year old female victim who advised she had been assaulted. The victim advised that she had been meeting with a male, later identified as 40 year old Alexander Gonzalez, at his residence on the 300 block of Poplar Hill Avenue. The victim advised that while sitting in Mr. Gonzalez's bedroom, Mr. Gonzalez struck her in the head three times with what was described as an "assault rifle". Mr. Gonzalez then allegedly placed his hands around the victim's neck and strangled her. The victim was able to get away from Mr. Gonzalez's grasp and she was able to flee the residence on foot. The victim then contacted the Salisbury Police Department.

Officers and Detectives of the Salisbury Police Department were able to establish a perimeter around the residence located on the 300 block of Poplar Hill Avenue. A search and seizure warrant was authored and later conducted on the residence wherein two semi-automatic rifles were located and recovered. Officers and detectives were able to make contact with Mr. Gonzalez, who was positively identified as the individual who assaulted the victim.

Mr. Gonzalez was placed under arrest, transported to the Salisbury Police Department, and then later released to the Wicomico County Detention Center where he had an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner.

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ARRESTED:

Alexander Gonzalez, 40 years of age
Salisbury, MD

CHARGES:

First Degree Assault, Second Degree Assault,
Reckless Endangerment, False Imprisonment,
Wear and Carry Dangerous Weapon

The investigation is ongoing and the Salisbury Police Department requests that anyone with information regarding this incident to contact Crime Solvers of the Lower Eastern Shore at (410) 548-1776 or the Salisbury Police Department at (410) 548-3165.

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