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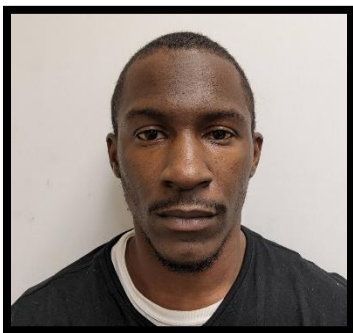
December 23, 2020

(Arrest-Armed Robbery Investigation)

Detectives identify and arrest suspect in armed robbery investigation.

On December 11, 2020 at approximately 11:53 in the evening, officers from the Salisbury Police Department responded to the Shore Stop Convenience Store, located at 1020 Eastern Shore Drive, in reference to an armed robbery in the parking lot. Upon arrival, officers met with the 32-year-old male victim, who advised that while he was sitting in his vehicle, he was approached by a black male suspect. The suspect then put an object to the back of the victim's head indicating that he was in possession of a firearm. The victim then gave the suspect his wallet that contained miscellaneous debit, credit, and identification cards as well as US currency. The suspect then fled from the victim.

Salisbury Police detectives were able to obtain video surveillance of the suspect as well as a photograph of the vehicle the suspect was observed operating after the robbery. A media release containing the suspect's photograph was distributed through various media outlets requesting the public's assistance in the identification of the suspect. Through community assistance, detectives were able to identify 30-year-old Lee Lewis, Jr. (pictured below) as the suspect in this incident. An application for charges was submitted to the District Court Commissioner's Office wherein an arrest warrant for Lewis' arrest was issued. On December 21, 2020 at approximately 3:00 in the afternoon investigators initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of S. Fruitland Blvd. and Crown Rd. in Fruitland, MD. Lewis was found to be a passenger in said vehicle. Lewis was taken into custody without incident. Lewis was transported to the Salisbury Police Department and later released to the Wicomico County Detention Center to be seen by a District Court commissioner.



ARRESTED: Lee Lewis, Jr., 30 years of age, Eden, MD

CHARGES: Armed Robbery, Robbery, Assault First Degree, Assault Second Degree, Theft

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

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