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MEDIA RELEASE

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Salisbury Police arrest suspect on Friday afternoon for sexual assaults that occurred in late January and February.

On February 16, 2021 at approximately 1:13 in the afternoon, a Salisbury Police officer was patrolling in the area of E. Church Street and Davis Street when he was approached by a 48-year-old female victim who wished to report that she had been assaulted. The victim conveyed that on February 15, 2021, she was walking in the area of Elizabeth Street and Baker Street when she was contacted by a male suspect, who would be later identified as 48-year-old Damon Williamson. Mr. Williamson was operating a white sedan-styled vehicle. Upon her return to the Baker Street area, the victim indicated that Mr. Williamson and a second unidentified suspect approached her again. Both individuals allegedly exited the vehicle, grabbed her and pulled her into the vehicle and drove with the victim to the area of the industrial park on Marvel Road. While there, Mr. Williamson is alleged to have demanded that the victim perform a sexual act on him. The victim stated that she refused and Mr. Williamson subsequently struck the victim in the head with a closed fist causing her to fall to the ground. Another motorist approached the area allowing for a distraction wherein the victim was able to flee from the suspects.

On February 18, 2021, at approximately 4:30 in the afternoon, Salisbury Police detectives met with a second victim, identified as 39-year-old female, at the Salisbury Police Department. The victim conveyed that on or about January 26, 2021 she met with a male suspect, later identified as Mr. Williamson, and they traveled together to the Chesapeake Inn, located at 712 N. Salisbury Blvd. Mr. Williamson demanded that the victim perform a sexual act on him. The victim refused and Mr. Williamson struck her in the head with a closed fist. The victim then performed the sexual act due to fearing for her safety.

Through the course of the investigation, detectives were able to identify Mr. Williamson as one of the suspects in the reported incidents. An application for charges was submitted to the District Court Commissioner wherein an arrest warrant was issued for Mr. Williamson.

On February 19, 2021 at approximately 1:10 in the afternoon, members of the Salisbury Police Department Criminal Investigation Division, Maryland State Police, and the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) located Mr. Williamson at a residence on the 27000 block of Fairmount Road, Westover and he was placed under arrest without incident. Mr. Williamson was 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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The Salisbury Police Department would like to thank the Maryland State Police and CARFTF for their assistance in this investigation. CARFTF is an interjurisdictional law enforcement unit consisting of members of the US Marshals Service, Maryland State Police, Wicomico County Sheriff's Office, Salisbury Police Department, and Division of Parole and Probation (Salisbury Field Office).



ARRESTED:

Damon Williamson, 48 years-of-age
Westover, MD

CHARGES:

First and Second Degree Rape, Third and Fourth Degree Sex Offense,
Second Degree Assault, Attempted First and Second Degree Rape,
Attempted Third and Fourth Degree Sex Offense, Kidnapping,
False Imprisonment

The Salisbury Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in the identification of the second suspect in this incident. The second suspect was described as being approximately 40 years-of-age, short and stocky build, with a beard, and was said to be wearing a khaki colored Dickies-styled jacket and blue jeans.

The investigation is ongoing and the Salisbury Police Department requests anyone with information regarding this incident to contact the Salisbury Police Department Criminal Investigation Division at (410) 548-3165. Information can also be provided anonymously through Crime Solvers at (410) 548-1776. Crime Solvers will offer a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of the second suspect.

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