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MEDIA RELEASE

February 5, 2021

(Missing Person Investigation)

*****UPDATE: March 26, 2021*****

The Salisbury Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in locating a critically missing person.

On February 3, 2021 at approximately 2:33 in the afternoon, officers from the Salisbury Police Department responded to the lobby of the Salisbury Police Department in reference to a missing person. Upon arrival, the officers met with a complainant who wished to report his family member 55-year-old Dennis Williams (pictured below) missing. The complainant went on to advise officers that he had last observed Mr. Williams on February 1, 2021 at approximately 3:00 in the afternoon. Mr. Williams was apparently observed leaving his residence, located on the 500 block of West Road. It was conveyed that Mr. Williams was last observed wearing a black leather jacket, blue jeans, brown boots, and he was likely wearing glasses. Mr. Williams is known to frequent areas on the West side of Salisbury to include W. Isabella Street and Lake Street.



Dennis (NMN) Williams
55 Years-of-Age
5'07" in height and approximately 225 pounds

Mr. Williams is currently considered a critically missing person due to medical diagnoses. The Salisbury Police Department is requesting assistance in locating Mr. Williams. Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Williams is requested to contact the Salisbury Police Department Criminal Investigation Division at (410) 548-3165.

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(*Update*** Missing Person Investigation/ Death Investigation)**

Detectives are investigating the death of an adult male found deceased in Johnson Pond near the 600 block of Lakeside Drive on Sunday.

On March 21, 2021 at approximately 1:40 p.m., officers of the Salisbury Police Department responded to the area of Johnson Pond, near the 600 block of Lakeside Drive, for a report of an adult male who was found deceased in the pond. Men fishing in the area observed the decedent floating in the water and contacted the police.

Further investigation revealed that the decedent was found in the pond near the spillway south of the Rose Street ramp access. Detectives have identified the decedent as 55-year-old Dennis Williams, who was reported missing to the Salisbury Police Department on February 3, 2021. Detectives are still working to determine how Mr. Williams entered the water. At this time, there are no overt signs of trauma to indicate the cause of death. At the time Mr. Williams was located, he was wearing a black leather coat, jeans, glasses, and in possession of personal items that were said to be with Mr. Williams at the time of his disappearance. Mr. Williams' body was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Baltimore for an autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death. Foul play is not suspected at this time.

Detectives conducted extensive searches and utilized multiple resources to try and locate Mr. Williams after he was reported missing. These efforts included, but were not limited to, detailed neighborhood canvases, interviews of known family members and associates, detailed mapping provided by the Maryland State Police Aviation Unit, bloodhound scans provided by the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office and the Caroline County Sheriff's Office, as well as various mobile communication inquiries. Throughout the course of the investigation, members of the Salisbury Police Department worked with Mr. William's family in efforts to locate him. Mr. Williams' family was notified when identification of Mr. Williams had been made.

The Salisbury Police Department would like to thank the Maryland State Police Aviation Unit, the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office, and the Caroline County Sheriff's Office for their assistance in this investigation.

Detectives are requesting anyone who may have seen or had contact with Mr. Williams after the date he was reported missing 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.

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