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MEDIA RELEASE

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(Arrest- Sexual Assault Investigation)

Salisbury Police arrest suspect on Thursday evening for an alleged sexual assault.

On April 08, 2021 at approximately 10:04 in the evening, officers from the Salisbury Police Department responded to the La Quinta Inn and Suites, 300 S. Salisbury Boulevard, in reference to a report of a sexual assault. Upon arrival, officers met with a 25-year-old female victim. The victim advised that evening she was visiting with an adult male acquaintance at the La Quinta Inn and Suites in a room he had rented for the night. The victim alleged that while she was visiting with him, the suspect engaged in a non-consensual sexual act with her and continued to do so, even after she told him to stop. The victim was able to leave the room wherein she notified hotel personnel, whom contacted the police.

Through the course of the investigation, detectives were able to identify 38-year-old Maurice Johnson as the suspect in this incident. Detectives made contact with Mr. Johnson at the La Quinta Inn and Suites and he was shortly thereafter transported to the Salisbury Police Department for an interview. Mr. Johnson was ultimately placed under arrest and later released to the Wicomico County Detention Center where he had an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner.



ARRESTED:

Maurice Johnson, 38 years-of-age
Temperanceville, VA

CHARGES:

First Degree Rape, First Degree Assault, Second Degree Assault,
False Imprisonment

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.

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A/ Captain Ryan Koerner