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## MEDIA RELEASE

September 3, 2021  
(**Arrest- Handgun Possession**)

Salisbury Police arrest suspect last Friday morning during a traffic stop for being in possession of a handgun.

On August 27, 2021, at approximately 11:54 in the morning, officers from the Salisbury Police Department were on routine patrol in the Church Street neighborhood when they observed a vehicle commit a traffic infraction in the area of Baker Street and E. Railroad Avenue. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle in the area of Elizabeth Street and E. Railroad Avenue. As the vehicle came to a stop, the front seat passenger exited the vehicle and fled on foot. As officers began to pursue the subject on foot they observed the passenger discard what appeared to be an article of clothing that he had been carrying. Officers were able to apprehend and detain the passenger within the 500 block of E. Church Street. The subject was identified as 19-year-old Adreven Collins (pictured below). Upon retracing Mr. Collins' flight path, officers were able to recover the article of clothing along with a loaded 9 mm semi-automatic handgun. Since Mr. Collins is 19-years-of-age, he is prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm.

Mr. Collins was placed under arrest and then transported to the Salisbury Police Department. Mr. Collins was later released to the Wicomico County Detention Center to be seen by a District Court Commissioner.

A records search was conducted on the handgun and it was not found to be stolen. Officers and Detectives are continuing their investigation into how Mr. Collins came to be in possession of the handgun. This investigation is ongoing and the Salisbury Police Department is requesting anyone with additional information concerning this investigation 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.



**ARRESTED:**

Adreven Collins, 19 years-of-age  
Salisbury, MD

**CHARGES:**

- Possession of a Regulated Firearm Under 21-years-of age
- Handgun on Person
- Loaded Handgun on Person



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