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MEDIA RELEASE

September 7, 2021

(Arrest -Attempted Murder Investigation)

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One suspect is in custody as a result of an attempted robbery turned attempted murder on Sunday.

On September 7, 2021 at approximately 5:18 in the afternoon, an officer from the Salisbury Police Department was on routine patrol in the area of the Wawa Convenience Store, 668 S. Salisbury Boulevard, when the officer observed a commotion coming from the business. The officer immediately approached and observed a 55-year-old male victim lying on the ground. The victim appeared to have suffered lacerations as a result of being cut with a sharp object. Salisbury EMS responded and transported the victim to Tidal Health Peninsula Regional. The victim's injuries are no longer considered life-threatening.

The investigation conducted by Salisbury Police officers and detectives revealed that a male suspect entered the Wawa and went behind the service counter that is only meant for employees. The suspect then obtained an item from behind the counter and began to walk toward the exit. A witness intervened and tried to stop the suspect from leaving with the stolen item. A struggle ensued and a second witness intervened. The suspect then allegedly removed a sharp object that he had concealed and ultimately cut the second witness multiple times. The suspect then fled from the scene on foot.

Through the course of the investigation, officers were able to identify 37-year-old Miles Jefferson (pictured below) as the suspect in this incident. Officers located Mr. Jefferson on the 500 block of S. Salisbury Boulevard and shortly thereafter placed him under arrest. Mr. Jefferson was transported to the Salisbury Police Department and later to the Wicomico County Detention Center to be seen by a District Court Commissioner.

This investigation is ongoing and the Salisbury Police Department is requesting 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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ARRESTED:

Miles Jefferson, 37-years-of-age
No Fixed Address

CHARGES:

- Attempted Murder (First and Second Degree)
- Assault (First and Second Degree)
- Reckless Endangerment
- Concealed Deadly Weapon
- Robbery
- Theft

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