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MEDIA RELEASE

November 24, 2021

(Arrest -Assault with Firearm Investigation)

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One suspect is in custody as a result of an assault with firearm that occurred early Saturday morning.

On November 20, 2021 at approximately 12:10 in the morning, an officer from the Salisbury Police Department was patrolling in the area of W. Main Street when the officer overheard what was believed to be gunshots coming from the area of the 600 block of Williams Landing. The officer notified Salisbury Police Communications and immediately responded with other officers to that area where a large gathering in the parking lot of the complex was observed.

As other officers arrived on scene, they were directed to a residence on the 600 block of Williams landing where they met with a 23-year-old male victim who had sustained injuries as a result of apparent gunshots. The investigation revealed that a social gathering had been held and that a fight had broken out in the parking lot. During the fight, a male suspect produced a semi-automatic handgun and began shooting into the crowd of people. The victim was shortly thereafter transported to Tidal Health Peninsula Regional where he was treated for his injuries.

Officers and detectives responded to Tidal Health Peninsula Regional and learned that a second victim, who was a 20-year-old male, had responded to the hospital for treatment of a non-life-threatening injury sustained through an apparent gunshot. The investigation revealed that this victim was also at the scene of the gathering at Williams Landing when the suspect allegedly started shooting at the crowd.

During the course of the investigation, Salisbury Police detectives were able to identify 19-year-old Mohammed Sadiq Tarer (pictured below) as the suspect in this incident. An application for charges was submitted to the District Court Commissioner wherein an arrest warrant was issued for Mr. Tarer.

On November 22, 2021 at approximately 9:20 in the evening detectives observed Mr. Tarer traveling in a vehicle near the 1600 block of N. Salisbury Boulevard. Detectives conducted a traffic stop and took Mr. Tarer into custody without incident. Mr. Tarer was then transported to the Salisbury Police Department and later released to the Wicomico County Detention Center where he had an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner.

Subsequent to the arrest of Mr. Tarer, Salisbury Police detectives conducted a search and seizure warrant at Mr. Tarer's residence, located on the 400 block of Liberty Street. Detectives located and recovered a semi-automatic handgun.

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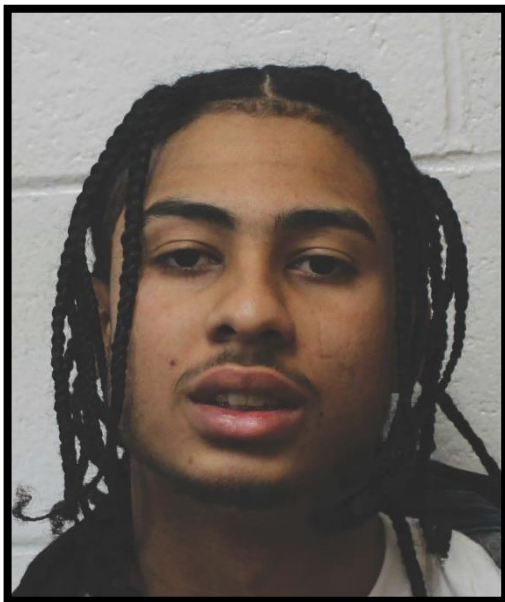
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A records search was conducted on the handgun and it was not found to be stolen. Officers and detectives are continuing their investigation into how Mr. Tarer came to be in possession of the handgun. This investigation is ongoing and the Salisbury 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.



ARRESTED:

Mohammed Tarer, 19-years-of-age
Salisbury, MD

CHARGES

- Att. 1st and 2nd Degree Murder
- 1st and 2nd Degree Assault
- Reckless Endangerment
- Firearm Use/Violent Crime
- Loaded Handgun on Person
- Handgun on Person

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