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## MEDIA RELEASE

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**(Arrest- Handgun Possession)**

Salisbury Police recover a firearm during traffic stop last Tuesday evening and place driver under arrest without incident

On January 18, 2022 at approximately 11:29 in the evening, officers from the Salisbury Police Department were on routine patrol when they observed a vehicle commit several traffic infractions. Officers were able to safely conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle in question in the area of S. Salisbury Boulevard and Maryland Avenue. Officers then made contact with the driver, 26-year-old Jamoni Wheeler, and a 44-year-old female passenger.

A probable cause search was conducted on the vehicle wherein a loaded semi-automatic handgun was located within the passenger compartment of the vehicle. A review of Mr. Wheeler's record revealed he is prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm.

Mr. Wheeler was placed under arrest and then transported to the Salisbury Police Department. Mr. Wheeler 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. Wheeler 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.

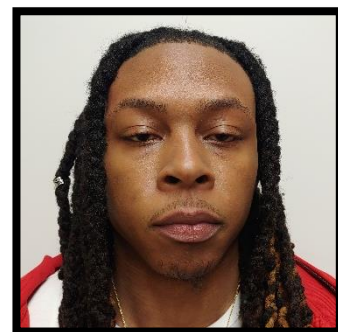


**ARRESTED:**

Jamoni Wheeler, 26 years-of-age  
Fruitland, MD

**CHARGES:**

- Possession of a Regulated Firearm While Prohibited
- Handgun on Person
- Handgun in Vehicle



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