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MEDIA RELEASE

March 2, 2022

(Arrest -Assault with Firearm and Hit-and-Run Investigation)

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Salisbury Police arrest a subject for assault with firearm and hit-and-run accident Monday morning.

On February 28, 2022, at approximately 9:58 in the morning, the Salisbury Police Department received a report of a hit-and-run accident and assault with firearm that allegedly occurred in the area of Snow Hill Road and S. Park Drive. Officers were able to meet with a 57-year-old male victim who advised that while he was traveling on Snow Hill Road approaching S. Park Drive, another vehicle collided with his. The victim advised that when he got out of his vehicle to assess damage the other driver fled the scene. The victim followed the other vehicle to the intersection of Snow Hill Road and E. Main Street and attempted to speak to the subject who was stopped at the traffic light. The victim stated that the subject exited her vehicle and pointed a black in color semi-automatic handgun at the victim, returned to her vehicle, and fled the scene.

Officers observed a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle in question traveling in the area of W. Isabella Street at Mill Street. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop, however, the driver of the vehicle failed to follow the direction of the officers and was subsequently observed committing numerous traffic infractions creating a risk to the public's safety. The driver, identified as 20-year-old Nashala Williams, was taken into custody without further incident after the vehicle she was operating collided with legally parked and unoccupied motor vehicle and a residential dwelling within the 500 block of Winder Street.

The vehicle Ms. Williams was operating was discovered to be stolen shortly after her arrest. A probable cause search of the vehicle Ms. Williams was operating revealed a loaded, black in color, .380 caliber semi-automatic handgun.

Upon being taken into custody, Ms. Williams was transported to the Salisbury Police Department and then later released to the Wicomico County Detention Center wherein she had an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner.

No injuries were reported as a result of these events.

A review of Ms. Williams' records revealed that she is prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm. Additionally, the recovered firearm was determined not to be stolen. Officers and Detectives are continuing their investigation into how Ms. Williams 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.

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ARRESTED:

Nashala Williams
20 years-of-age
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CHARGES:

- Hit and Run
- Negligent/Reckless Driving
- Loaded Handgun on Person
- Illegal Possession Regulated Firearm
- Assault 1ST and 2ND Degree
- Reckless Endangerment
- Unlawful Taking: Motor Vehicle
- Theft



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