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MEDIA RELEASE

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(Arrest- Armed Robbery Investigation)

Salisbury Police arrest suspect as a result of an investigation into an armed robbery that occurred Sunday afternoon.

On March 13, 2022 at approximately 12:20 in the afternoon, officers from the Salisbury Police Department responded to Pizza City, located at 301 E. Carroll Street, in reference to an armed robbery. Upon arrival, officers met with a 42-year-old male and 21-year-old male, who were both working in the business at the time of the robbery. The victims advised that a black male subject allegedly entered the business while brandishing a handgun and demanded money from the cash register. One of the victims then provided the subject an undisclosed amount of US currency. The subject then fled from the scene of the incident.

Through the course of the investigation, officers and detectives were able to identify 24-year-old Kendal Smiley as the suspect in this incident. Information was received that Mr. Smiley was staying at the Days Inn, located at 2525 N. Salisbury Boulevard.

At approximately 1850hrs the day of the incident, Mr. Smiley was observed exiting a room at the Days Inn. Officers made contact with Mr. Smiley, who was taken into custody without incident. Mr. Smiley was transported to the Salisbury Police Department and later released to the Wicomico County Detention Center wherein he had an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner.

The investigation is ongoing and the Salisbury Police Department requests 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:

Kendal Smiley, 24 years-of-age
Salisbury, MD

CHARGES:

Armed Robbery
Robbery
Handgun on Person
Firearm Use in Violent Crime
Theft
Assault 1ST and 2ND Degree

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