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MEDIA RELEASE

March 29, 2022

(Arrest - Assault with Knife Investigation)

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One suspect taken into custody Thursday morning after a stabbing that occurred in early March.

On March 2, 2022, at approximately 12:28 in the afternoon, officers of the Salisbury Police Department responded to Tidal Health Peninsula Regional to investigate a report of an individual who had been stabbed. Upon arrival, officers met with a 20-year-old male victim who had an apparent laceration to his chest as a result of being stabbed with a sharp object. While at Tidal Health the victim was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

The investigation conducted by Salisbury Police officers and detectives revealed that prior to responding to Tidal Health Peninsula Regional, the victim and a male subject became engaged in a physical confrontation in Brew River, 502 W. Main Street. At one point during the confrontation the subject produced a knife and stabbed the victim in the chest. The subject then fled from the scene while witnesses to the incident transported the victim to Tidal Health.

Through the course of the investigation, officers were able to identify 29-year-old Derrick Harmon (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. Harmon.

On March 24, 2022, at approximately 9:45 in the morning, Mr. Harmon was located at the La Quinta Inn, 300 S. Salisbury Boulevard, and taken into custody, without incident, by members of the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) and Salisbury Police detectives. Mr. Harmon was then 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 Salisbury Police Department would like to thank CARFTF for their assistance in this investigation. CARFTF is an interjurisdictional law enforcement unit consisting of members of the US Marshals Service, Maryland State Police, Wicomico County Sheriff's Office, Salisbury Police Department, and Division of Parole and Probation (Salisbury Field Office).

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:

Derrick Harmon, 29 years-of-age
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CHARGES:

- Attempted 1ST and 2ND Degree Murder
- Assault 1ST and 2ND Degree
- Reckless Endangerment
- False Imprisonment
- Concealed Deadly Weapon
- Dangerous Weapon with Intent to Injure

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