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Salisbury Police arrest three suspects for CDS and handgun related charges.

Earlier in May of 2022 members of the Salisbury Police Department received information from concerned members of the community about narcotics transactions allegedly taking place in and around the 700 block of S. Division Street. SPD's Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) began to investigate the matter.

As the investigation unfolded, members of the CRU developed additional information causing them to present an application for a search and seizure warrant to a judge of the Circuit Court for a residential dwelling within the 700 block of S. Division Street. The search and seizure warrant was signed and on May 17, 2022 at approximately 3:16 in the afternoon, members of the Salisbury Police Tactical Unit, along with members of the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office Emergency Response Team, served the warrant on the residence.

As a result of the search and seizure warrant, police personnel located and recovered a loaded, semi-automatic handgun, ammunition, over 300 grams of marijuana, and paraphernalia all consistent with the intent to distribute controlled dangerous substances.

At the time of the search and seizure warrant, officers located 20-year-old Derrick Townsend, 19-year-old Joseph Bradley, and 19-year-old Marcel Garrett within the residence. All three men are under the age of 21 years and are prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm. Mr. Townsend, Mr. Bradley, and Mr. Garrett were each arrested without incident, transported to the Salisbury Police Department, and later released to the Wicomico County Detention Center for initial appearances before a District Court Commissioner.

The Salisbury Police Department would like to thank members of the community and the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office for their partnership in this investigation.

This investigation was coordinated under the Maryland Criminal Intelligence Network (MCIN). The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) provides grant funding and strategic support to MCIN member sites to identify, disrupt, and dismantle criminal organizations through inter-agency collaboration and data sharing to make Maryland safer. The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention assisted in the funding of this project. All points of view in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position of any Maryland State office or agency.

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This investigation is ongoing and the Salisbury Police Department is requesting anyone with additional information concerning this investigation to contact the Salisbury Police Department at (410) 548-3165. Information can also be provided anonymously through Crime Solvers at (410) 548-1776.

ARRESTED



Derrick Townsend
20 years-of-age
Salisbury, MD

CHARGES:

- CDS Possession with Intent to Distribute
- CDS Possession: Marijuana (+10g)
- Firearm Possession: Drug Trafficking
- Firearm Possession by Minor

Joseph Bradley
19 years-of-age
Salisbury, MD

CHARGES:

- CDS Possession with Intent to Distribute
- CDS Possession: Marijuana (+10g)
- Firearm Possession: Drug Trafficking
- Firearm Possession by Minor
- Possession: Ammunition

Marcel Garrett
19 years-of-age
Salisbury, MD

CHARGES:

- CDS Possession with Intent to Distribute
- CDS Possession: Marijuana (+10g)
- Firearm Possession: Drug Trafficking
- Firearm Possession by Minor

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