



# Salisbury Police Department

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

August 19, 2022

**(Arrest -Assault with Firearm Investigation)**

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One suspect is in custody as a result of an assault with firearm that occurred earlier this month.

On August 7, 2022 at approximately 7:58 in the evening, officers from the Salisbury Police Department responded to Tidal Health Peninsula Regional for the report of an individual who had been shot. Upon arrival, officers met with the 24-year-old male victim, who was suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the right side of his torso. The victim advised that prior to his response to the hospital he was parked in his vehicle within the 600 block of Smith Street when he was approached by an unidentified male subject. The male subject allegedly displayed a firearm, shot the victim through the passenger side window of the vehicle, and then fled the area on foot. A friend of the victim observed the victim's injury and shortly thereafter transported the victim to the hospital to be seen by medical personnel. The victim's condition is stable and his injury is no longer considered life-threatening.

During the course of the investigation, Salisbury Police detectives were able to identify 21-year-old Raekwon Burton as the suspect in this incident. An application for charges was submitted to the District Court Commissioner's Office and an arrest warrant was issued for Mr. Burton.

On August 16, 2022 at approximately 11:13 in the morning, members of the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) and the Salisbury Police Department Crime Reduction Unit located Mr. Burton in the area of E. Vine Street and Hastings Street. Mr. Burton was taken into custody without incident and later released to the Wicomico County Detention Center to have 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 the Division of Parole and Probation (Salisbury Field Office).

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.

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**ARRESTED:**

Raekwon Burton, 21-years-of-age  
Princess Anne, MD

**CHARGES:**

- Attempted 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder
- Attempted 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder
- Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

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