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Salisbury Police arrest a Salisbury man for possession of a firearm and theft from motor vehicle.

On December 27, 2024 at approximately 4:49 in the morning, officers from the Salisbury Police Department responded to the 700 block of Richwil Dr. for reports of shots being fired in the area. Upon arrival, officers met with a witness who advised she observed a man tampering with her vehicle outside of her residence. When she confronted the man, he allegedly displayed a firearm and fired several shots in the air while fleeing the area. Officers conducted a canvass of the surrounding areas and located 21-year-old Don Jules, who matched the description of the suspect from this incident.

As officers were conducting the investigation, the Salisbury Police Department began to receive several calls from community members reporting that their vehicles had been broken into and that belongings had been stolen. Officers and detectives responded to several more residences in nearby neighborhoods and observed ransacked vehicles with shattered windows. Mr. Jules was found to be in possession of a loaded semi-automatic handgun, as well as tools that can be used for breaking windows and items that had been allegedly removed from some of the damaged vehicles.

Mr. Jules was placed under arrest and then transported to the Salisbury Police Department. It was determined that Mr. Jules had warrants through the District Court making him prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm. Mr. Jules was later released to the Wicomico County Detention Center to be seen by a District Court Commissioner.

A records search was conducted on the handgun and it was not found to be stolen. Officers and Detectives are continuing their investigation into how Mr. Jules came to be in possession of the handgun. Reports continue to be taken for vehicles that had been damaged and rummaged through during the overnight hours. This investigation is ongoing and the Salisbury Police Department is requesting anyone with additional information concerning this incident, or others like it, 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:

Don Jules, 21 years-of-age Salisbury, MD

CHARGES:

- Possession of a Regulated Firearm While Prohibited
- Handgun on Person
- Discharge Firearm within City Limits
- Theft
- Rogue and Vagabond
- Reckless Endangerment



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