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MEDIA RELEASE

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(Missing Person/Death Investigation)

Detectives are investigating the death of an adult male found in the Wicomico River with in the area of Mill St. and W. Main St. on Monday, September 8, 2025.

On September 8, 2025, at approximately 9:30 am, detectives from the Salisbury Police Department and the Maryland State Police responded to the Wicomico River, near the 300 block of W. Main St., to recover the body of an adult male found deceased in the river.

Further investigation revealed that the decedent was discovered west of Mill St. in the river. Detectives have identified the decedent as Deaquan White, a 29-year-old male who had been reported missing to the Salisbury Police Department on September 6, 2025. Detectives are still investigating how the decedent entered the water. Mr. White's body was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Baltimore for an autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death.

Detectives conducted an extensive investigation, utilizing multiple resources in an effort to locate Mr. White after he was reported missing. These efforts included interviews with known family members and associates, detailed searches of areas Mr. White was last known to be located, as well as various mobile communication inquiries. Mr. White's family was notified once his identification was confirmed.

The Salisbury Police Department would like to thank the Maryland State Police, Salisbury Fire Department, and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for their assistance in this investigation.

Detectives are requesting anyone who may have information regarding this investigation 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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