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PRESS RELEASE

May 30, 2017 (2:00 p.m.)
(Armed Robbery Investigation)

Late yesterday evening, Salisbury police officers arrested a 38-year-old male after he allegedly robbed a pizza delivery driver.

At approximately 11:30 p.m. on May 29, 2017, Salisbury Police Officers responded to the 1000 block of John Street for a reported armed robbery. The investigation revealed that a male pizza delivery driver was assaulted and robbed of the pizza he was attempting to deliver. The suspects fled the scene on foot in an unknown direction.

Further investigation revealed that Pizza Hut located at 1217 Mt. Herman Road, Salisbury, Maryland received a telephone order for food delivery. The suspect requested the food be delivered to a residence within the 1000 block of John Street. The 28-year-old male victim arrived within the 1000 block of John Street, exited his vehicle and made contact at the residence with suspect #1. Suspect #1 took the pizzas from the victim and then demanded money from the victim. Suspect #2 came from behind the victim and struck him in the back of the head with a wooden object. The victim then handed suspect #1 an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency and the suspects fled the area on foot. The victim was able to re-enter his vehicle and contact the police. Salisbury EMS treated the victim on the scene for minor injuries to his head.

Wicomico County Sheriff's Office K-9 assisted in the investigation and conducted a K-9 track which assisted officers in locating suspect #1 who was subsequently identified as 38-year-old Jerry Wydell Allen along with additional evidence related to this crime. Wydell was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Wicomico County Detention Center where he awaits an initial appearance. Detectives are currently working to identify suspect #2.

Suspect #2: Female / black, 18-22 years of age, black afro style hair, wearing a skeleton style face mask.



ARRESTED:

Jerry Wydell Allen, 38 years of age, Salisbury, MD

CHARGES:

Armed robbery, robbery, theft, assault, reckless endangerment

As detectives continue this investigation, the Salisbury Police Department encourages anyone with information to contact the Salisbury Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit (410) 548-3113 or Crime Solvers (410) 548-1776.

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