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PRESS RELEASE
December 22, 2016, 2016 (1:40 p.m.)
(Armed Robbery Investigation-ARREST)

One subject has been identified, charged and arrested for robberies that occurred on December 09, 2016 and December 10, 2016.

On December 09, 2016, at approximately 9:00 p.m. Salisbury police officers responded to the Royal Farms located at 1401 S. Division Street, Salisbury, Maryland for a reported robbery. The sole male employee stated that a masked suspect entered the store and demanded money.

Further investigation into this incident revealed that upon entering the store the suspect imitated as though he had a gun and immediately began demanding money and store merchandise. The clerk refused to give the suspect anything and the suspect fled the store on foot. Responding officers searched the area and were not able to locate the suspect.

On December 10, 2016, at approximately 8:30 p.m. Salisbury police officers responded to the Tiger Mart located at 1801 Autumn Grove Court, Salisbury, Maryland for a reported robbery. The sole male employee stated that a masked suspect entered the store and demanded money.

Further investigation into this incident revealed that upon entering the store the suspect again imitated as though he had a gun and immediately began demanding money. The clerk gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency and the suspect fled the store on foot. Responding officers searched the area and were not able to locate the suspect.

The suspect was captured on store surveillance cameras during both robbery's. There were no reported injuries as a result of the robbery's. Salisbury Police Department K-9 "Miso" assisted in both investigations and conducted K-9 tracks which did not reveal additional evidence.

Detectives initiated an investigation, examined evidence, interviewed witnesses and have identified 56 year old Bruce Edward Harris as the person who robbed both stores. On December 15, 2016 Harris was arrested without incident and charged with both robbery's. Harris was transported to the Wicomico County Detention Center where he is being held without bond.

Anyone with information concerning this investigation is encouraged to contact the Salisbury Police Department (410) 548-3113 or Crime Solvers (410) 548-1776.



ARRESTED:

Bruce Edward Harris, 56 years of age, Chance, MD

CHARGES:

Armed robbery, robbery, assault and theft

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