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PRESS RELEASE

Burglary Arrest: On January 13, 2022 at approximately 2:36 pm, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office responded to the 30900 block of Kingston Road, Easton, Maryland for a reported residential burglary that just occurred. Deputies responding to the call were given suspect information and a suspect vehicle description. A responding deputy observed a vehicle matching the suspect vehicle description, being operated by an individual matching the suspect description. The vehicle was identified as a blue in color Chevy Cruze, displaying Maryland registration 1EP0931, and was stopped on Ocean Gateway near Airport Road. Deputies identified the driver as Melvin Keith Richardson, 55 of Port Deposit, MD and a passenger as Anita Marie Lanzi, 60 of Perryville, MD. A records check revealed Richardson was currently wanted in two jurisdictions for burglary and had a suspended license. The victim was interviewed and advised he observed Richardson exit his mother's bedroom carrying a jewelry box belonging to his mother. The victim did not know Richardson and he did not have permission to be in the residence. Richardson fled the residence in the suspect vehicle described by the victim. A search of the suspect vehicle revealed the stolen jewelry box. Richardson and Lanzi were placed under arrest and charged with burglary and theft. Richardson and Lanzi were transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Richardson was ordered held without bond, which was confirmed by the District Court Judge on January 14, 2022. Lanzi was originally held without bond, and was released on January 14, 2022 on a \$30,000.00 unsecured bond. The Maryland State Police and Harford County Sheriff's Office were notified of Richardson's arrest related to the two outstanding arrest warrants.

If anyone has observed the suspects in our county, or has any information related to other burglaries in our area, they are requested to contact the Talbot County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigation Division at 410-822-1020, by email at sheriff@talbotcountymd.gov or through Facebook at Talbot County Sheriff's Office. Information can remain anonymous.



Melvin Keith Richardson



Anita Marie Lanzi



Suspect Vehicle