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## PRESS RELEASE

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**(Trappe/Oxford)**— The Talbot County Sheriff's Office has made an arrest in a string of vehicle break-ins and thefts in the Trappe and Oxford areas that occurred between July 17 and 18, 2022.

David H. Tyler, 25, of no fixed address in Cambridge, Maryland, was arrested on July 18, 2022 and is facing numerous counts to include burglary, rogue and vagabond, and felony theft.

On July 17, 2022, deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office responded to the unit block of Rumsey Drive in Trappe, MD for multiple reports of vehicle break-ins and thefts that occurred in the early morning hours. At least one victim had property stolen from their vehicle and the suspects had entered several other vehicles.

On July 18, 2022 at about 2:00 a.m., deputies responded to the unit block of Marvel Drive in Trappe, MD for reports of suspicious subjects in the area. Two suspects were observed on a surveillance camera attempting to get into a vehicle parked at a residence. When deputies and state troopers arrived in the area, they observed two suspects run from the area. Law enforcement pursued the suspects into a wooded area. A bloodhound from Caroline County Sheriff's Office responded to the area to track the suspects. Members of the Easton Police Department also responded to the area and utilized their drone in an attempt to locate the suspects. Although multiple resources were utilized in an effort to locate the suspects, they were not located.

On July 18, 2022 at about 7:00 a.m., deputies responded back to the Marvel Drive area and took more reports of several vehicle break-ins and thefts.

On the morning of July 18, 2022, the Oxford Police Department responded to several residences for reports of vehicle break-ins and thefts that occurred in the early morning hours. Investigation of these incidents revealed that in at least one case, the suspects entered a garage and rummaged through a vehicle. These incidents occurred in the unit block of South Morris Street and East Pier Street.

The Talbot County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division immediately began working these cases. In cooperation with the Oxford Police Department, Easton Police Department and Cambridge Police Department, David H. Tyler and Andrew S. Wroten

were identified as the suspects utilizing various surveillance footage recovered in the area of these crimes and other investigative techniques. David H. Tyler was located and arrested without incident at a residence in Cambridge, Maryland. Investigators will be obtaining an arrest warrant for Andrew S. Wroten, 18, of Cambridge, Maryland in the near future.

David H. Tyler was transported to the Talbot County District Court Commissioner for an initial appearance. He was held without bond at the Talbot County Detention Center and will have a bail review before a Talbot County District Court judge on July 19, 2022.

Anyone with information regarding these cases is asked to contact Cpl. J. Aita of the Talbot County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division at 410-822-1020.



David H. Tyler