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PRESS RELEASES

Warrant Arrest: On February 3, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Sandra Lea Stcyr, 48 of Cambridge, MD. On January 9, 2023, the District Court for Talbot County issued an arrest warrant charging Stcyr with failure to appear on the original charge of driving on a suspended driver's license. Stcyr was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Stcyr was released on a \$2,000.00 bond.

Warrant Arrest: On February 4, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Melissa Jane Thornhill, 63 of ST Michaels, MD. Deputies responded to the 24000 block of Oakwood Park Road for a reported violation of a protective order. Deputies learned that Thornhill violated a current final protective order, and struck the mailbox when leaving, and failed to report the damage. Thornhill was charged with violation of a protective order and failure of vehicle driver to stop after unattended property damage accident. Thornhill was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Thornhill was released on a \$3,000 bond.

Warrant Arrest: On February 6, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Jean Kenson Matayer, 34 of Indiana, Indianapolis. On June 22, 2021, the District Court for Dorchester County issued an arrest warrant charging Matayer with failure to appear for a scheduled court hearing on the original charge of driving on a suspended license. Matayer was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Matayer was held pending extradition for an out of state warrant.

Warrant Arrest: On February 6, 2023, Deputies from Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Clarence Edward Pruitt, 55 of Ridgely, Maryland. On May 15, 2022, an arrest warrant was issued through Delaware State Police Troop 3, charging Pruitt with theft. Pruitt was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing on a fugitive warrant. Pruitt was ordered held pending extradition to Delaware.

Warrant Arrest: On February 6, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Dany J Benitez Sorto, 36 of Adelphi, Maryland. On December 6, 2021, the District Court of Talbot County issued an arrest warrant charging Sorto with failing to appear at a scheduled court hearing on the original charge of driving while under the influence. Sorto was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Sorto was ordered held at the Talbot County Detention Center.

Warrant Arrest: On February 7, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Eugene Stanford, 43 of Trappe, Maryland. On February 1, 2021, the District Court of Talbot County issued an arrest warrant charging Stanford with escape and violating his conditions of release. Stanford was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Stanford was ordered held pending further action by the court.

Warrant Arrest: On February 7, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Nicole Shirlene Whitfield, 29 of Easton, Maryland. On February 1, 2023, the Circuit Court of Talbot County issued an arrest warrant charging Whitfield with failing to appear for a scheduled court hearing on the original charge of armed robbery. Whitfield was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and was ordered held pending further action by the Circuit Court judge.

Warrant Arrest: On February, 8, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Francis Robert Riddle, 33 of Delaware. The Circuit Court for Talbot County issued an arrest warrant charging Riddle with violation of pretrial release conditions on the original charge of proving law enforcement with a factitious name to avoid prosecution. Riddle was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and was ordered held pending a hearing with the Circuit Court Judge.

Assault Arrest: On February 14, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Guy Elliott Spurry, 58 of Easton, MD. Deputies responded to the 7500 block of Sawyer Lane for a reported domestic assault. Deputies interviewed the victim and observed injuries consistent with an assault. Deputies placed Guy Spurry under arrest, charging him with assault. Guy Spurry was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Spurry was ordered held pending further action by the court.

Malicious Destruction of Property: On February 14, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office responded to the area of Kingston Landing Road, Kingston Road and Black Dog Alley for damaged road signs. Several signs in the area had been painted with neon orange paint and "BHB 100" had been painted on the roadway at Kingston Landing. If anyone has information, they are requested to contact the Talbot County Sheriff's Office at 410-822-1020, by email at sheriff@talbotcountymd.gov, through our website at talbotsheriff.org or on our Facebook page at Talbot County Sheriff's Office.

Incident at the Talbot County Circuit Court:

On February 13, 2023 at approximately 9:30 am, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office, Officers from the Easton Police Department and Correctional Officers from the Talbot County Detention Center responded to the Talbot County Circuit Court's main courtroom for an individual failing to obey the Circuit Court Judges' orders. Deon Arnell Turner, 40 of Easton, MD was transported to the Circuit Court by Correctional Officers to stand trial on several felony charges. Turner had been incarcerated at the Talbot County Detention Center since his arrest on May 26, 2022. Turner refused to cooperate with the proceedings and was ordered removed from the courtroom by the Circuit Court Judge. Turner refused the correctional officer's orders and physically resisted the deputies and officers. Several additional law enforcement officers were called to assist, disrupting court proceedings, while the court room was evacuated for the juror's safety. Two correctional officers suffered minor injuries, but did not require medical treatment at the time. Turner did not sustain injuries during the incident and was transported back to the Talbot County Detention Center.

Warrant Arrest: On February 16, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Alexander Melero-Almodovar, 26 of Dover, DE. On February 3, 2023, the Circuit Court for Talbot County issued a bench warrant charging Melero-Almodovar with violation of probation on the original conviction of theft. Melero-Almodovar was in the custody of the Delaware Department of Corrections and was extradited to Talbot County. Melero-Almodovar was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and was ordered held pending a hearing with the Circuit Court Judge.

Warrant Arrest: On February 16, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Wilbert Calvin Lamont Wilson III, 33 of Baltimore, MD. On August 3, 2022, the Circuit Court of Talbot County issued an arrest warrant charging Wilson with violation of probation. Wilson was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and was held pending further action by the Circuit Court.