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PRESS RELEASE

(Queen Anne, MD) – The Talbot County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division is investigating an assault with a firearm complaint that occurred in the 13000 block of Cannery Road in Queen Anne, Talbot County, Maryland.

Travis N. Lynch, 33, of Queen Anne, Maryland has been arrested for multiple charges stemming from the investigation into the assault. Lynch has been charged with two counts of First Degree Assault; three counts of Second Degree Assault; and two counts of Reckless Endangerment.

On Friday, December 22, 2023, investigators responded to the University of Maryland Emergency Center in Queenstown, Maryland and interviewed a subject who reported they were the victim of two separate assaults that occurred in September and October 2023. Investigators learned the first incident occurred at the Cannery Road address sometime in September or October 2023. In that incident, Travis N. Lynch grabbed the victim after she caught him performing a sex act while watching her in the bathroom.

Investigators learned the second incident occurred in October 2023 at the Cannery Road address. The victim reported they were sitting in a vehicle parked in the driveway with another individual. Travis N. Lynch accosted them with a pistol while they were sitting in the vehicle.

On December 22, 2023, investigators obtained an arrest warrant from the Talbot County District Court Commissioner for Travis N. Lynch. Investigators surveilled the Cannery Road address and observed a vehicle believed to be owned by Lynch leave the residence. Deputies with the Talbot County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified Lynch was the front seat passenger. He was arrested pursuant to the arrest warrant without incident and transported to the Talbot County Sheriff's Office. Lynch was transported to Talbot County Central Booking where he had an initial appearance before a court commissioner. Lynch was ordered held without bond at the Talbot County Detention Center and will have a bail review in District Court in the near future.

After Lynch's arrest, detectives continued their investigation into these crimes. On December 22, 2023, detectives executed a search and seizure warrant at the Cannery Road address where Lynch was residing. Detectives recovered pistol ammunition located in a bag connected to Lynch. Detectives also executed a search and seizure warrant on the vehicle Lynch was in when he was arrested. Detectives conducted a thorough search of the vehicle and located a loaded pistol secreted under a trim panel in the front seat passenger area. Additional charges are pending against Lynch for the firearm violations as Lynch is a convicted felon and is prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm.

The Criminal Investigations Division was assisted in this investigation by the Easton Police Department Crisis Response Unit (comprised of members from Easton PD and Talbot County Sheriff's Office), members of the Talbot County Drug Task Force, the Talbot County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division, and the Maryland State Police Gun Center.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Talbot County Sheriff's Office at 410-822-1020.



Travis N. Lynch