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PRESS RELEASES

Warrant Arrest: On March 4, 2024, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Joshua Grimes, 19 of Hurlock, Maryland. On January 22, 2024, the District Court of Talbot County issued an arrest warrant charging Grimes with violation of probation stemming from a harassment charge. Grimes was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Grimes was held pending further action by the court.

Warrant/CDS Arrest: On March 7, 2024, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office stopped a motor vehicle on Matthewstown Road near Turkey Creek for an equipment violation. Deputies identified the driver as Ella Wothers, 34 of Goldsboro, Maryland and a passenger as John Pleasanton 3rd, 56 of Huston, Delaware. Deputies developed probable cause to search the vehicle and located a controlled substance. Wothers and Pleasanton were charged with possession of a controlled substance on a criminal citation. Pleasanton was arrested on an arrest warrant issued by the Worcester County District Court on May 15, 2017. Pleasanton was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Pleasanton was held pending further action by the court. Wothers was released from the scene on her signature.

Juvenile Assault Arrest: On March 5, 2024, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office, School Resource Unit charged a juvenile offender with assault. An investigation was initiated at Easton High School where it was reported a 15-year-old student assaulted a 73-year-old substitute teacher over the student's cell phone. The Deputy was able to locate video of the incident which showed the student knock the teacher off a stool onto the floor, stand over top of him while striking him and making threats to assault him further. After nearly two minutes, another student intervenes bringing the assault to a stop. The student was charged with assault and disturbing school activities on a juvenile referral. The juvenile was released to a guardian pending further action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

Juvenile Assault Arrest: On March 8, 2024, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office, School Resource Unit charged a juvenile offender with assault. A 15-year-old student of St Michaels High School assaulted the School Manager in the presence of the School Resource Officer. As the SRO attempted to take the student into custody, the student pulled away and attempted to flee on foot. The student was quickly taken into custody and charged with assault and resisting arrest on a juvenile referral. The juvenile was released to his mother pending further action by the Department of Juvenile Services.