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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 17-49026

Date/Time Occurred: 06/19/17 0440 hours

Type of Incident: 245 PC ADW

Location: Main/Garden

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Thomas Paul

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yes

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Details: At the listed time, patrol officers were dispatched to Garden Street Plaza to assist a Downtown Security officer who was in an altercation with a transient, (S) Thomas Paul. It was determined that the security officer had tried to remove (S) Paul from the property. (S) Paul became upset and began to chase the officer with a tree branch. (S) Paul threw the branch, striking the officer in the hand, causing a complaint of pain. (S) Paul then threw a beer bottle and a rock at the officer, both of which missed. (S) Paul was located and arrested. He was booked at the Pre-Trial facility for three counts of 245 PC, Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: M. Verissimo S36

