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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

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VPD Report Number: 18-0002738 and 18-0002740

Date/Time Occurred: 1-9-18 / 2230 hrs

Type of Incident: Brandishing, Robbery and Conspiracy

Location: 1st incident on 1500 Block of S. Watson
2nd incident at Mary's Vineyard near Ben Maddox and Noble

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Gabriel Salyer
- 2. Brycon Landry
- 3.

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Details: On 1-9-18 at approximately 2230 hours patrol officers were dispatched to a home on the 1515 Block of S. Watson. Upon arrival, Officers learned a subject brandished a handgun at an adult female before fleeing in a white Mazda. While an officer was on scene talking with the victim, he observed the suspect vehicle drive by the residence. The officer radioed that information to assisting officers and additional officers located the vehicle nearby. As the officers were conducting a felony traffic stop on the suspect vehicle near Conyer and Mineral King, dispatch advised a robbery occurred just minutes earlier near Ben Maddox and Noble. It was determined that the suspects listed above stole property from an adult male while pointing a handgun at him before fleeing. The victim's property was located inside the suspect vehicle and was returned to him. Both suspects were positively identified as having been involved in both crimes. During the investigation, officers began searching the route the suspects had taken from where the officer initially observed them to where the traffic stop was made. During that search, officers located a replica firearm that was thrown from the vehicle just prior to being contacted. Both listed suspects were transported to the Adult Pre-Trial Facility where they were booked on the listed charges. Additionally, suspect Gabriel Salyer was found to be on active felony probation.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Chris Jennings

