

Media Release

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Arrest Made in Two Armed Robberies

Aberdeen, MD –

On Tuesday, August 22, 2022, the Aberdeen Police Department Criminal Investigations Division arrested a Baltimore man in relation to two recent armed robberies.

On 8/17/2022 a twenty-two-year-old male reported that he was robbed at gunpoint around 9:30 p.m. on 8/14/2022 at the Travel Lodge hotel, located at 820 W. Bel Air Ave. The victim reported he had just returned to the hotel. When he walked in the back door, he was approached by a black male who pulled a handgun from his waistband and demanded the victim's cell phone.

On 8/20/2022 at around 11:07 p.m. Aberdeen officers responded to a second armed robbery at Ice House Liquors, located at 758 W. Bel Air Ave. A sixty-six-year-old male employee reported that he and his granddaughter were leaving the store after closing the business. A black male approached them and displayed a black handgun. The suspect demanded their money and cell phones before running away on foot.

The robbery investigations were assumed by the Aberdeen Police Department Criminal Investigations Division. Detectives were able to identify a suspect after one of the victim's cell phones was located in the swimming pool at the Days Inn hotel, located at 783 W. Bel Air Ave. On August 22, 2022, forty-three-year-old Eric Lamont Porter Jr of Harlem Ave in Baltimore was arrested and charged with the armed robberies. Porter had been staying at the Days Inn hotel. A search of his room recovered a BB gun air pistol that matched the description of the gun used in both armed robberies. Porter is currently being held without bond at the Harford County Detention Center.

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