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Burglary Suspect Arrested with Suspected Crack Cocaine

Early this morning Ocean City Police responded to the "Seabonay" Motel, 2711 Atlantic Avenue, in reference to a burglary of a hotel room.

Once at the scene officers met with the victim who advised them that a black male claiming to be a hotel security guard had awakened her while she was sleeping in bed. The male who was wearing a white tank-top shirt and blue jeans, left the room and fled from the hotel. The female occupant of the hotel room contacted hotel management who told the victim, the black male did not work for the motel. The victim contacted the police. Police arrived at the scene and immediately broadcast a lookout for the suspect.

A short time later, OCPD officers located a black male seated in a car near 12th Street and Wilmington Lane. Their investigation revealed the identity of this subject to be Robert Louis Coston III, 27 years old of Snow Hill, Maryland.

Coston was positively identified as the suspect who had broken into the "Seabonay" Motel. At the time of Coston's initial contact with OCPD officers, he gave police a false name; however, after he was taken into custody, police recovered Coston's Maryland driver's license as well as an amount of suspected Crack Cocaine, in sufficient quantity to indicate intent to distribute.

Coston has been charged with; fraud for providing a false name, 1st, 3rd and 4th degree burglary as well as associated felony and misdemeanor drug charges and theft.

Coston was seen by a District Court Commissioner and held on \$100,000.00 bond.

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