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For Immediate Release:

Salisbury Man Wanted For Theft, Fraud and Credit Card Misuse

On July 16 and 17, 2008, Ocean City Police began receiving reports of backpacks being stolen from the beach. These backpacks contained personal items as well as the victim's wallets. Soon after two reported thefts, the victim's stolen credit cards began being used in the West Ocean City area.

Investigation by OCPD officers soon revealed the stolen cards were being used by the same suspects. Police have identified one the suspects as Auburn Gerald Broadie, (30) years of age, of Salisbury, Maryland. Broadie is described as a: black male, 5'11, 150 lbs, long black hair worn in dreadlocks.

OCPD PFC Joseph Lotito made application for a statement of charges and obtained an Arrest Warrant for Broadie for at least 16 counts of credit card misuse, felony and misdemeanor theft and theft scheme.

Broadie's last known address is: 132 Truitt Street, Salisbury, Maryland.

Anyone with any information regarding Broadie's whereabouts is asked to contact the OCPD at 410-723-6610; you do not have to leave your name.

The OCPD would like to take this opportunity to remind citizens to minimize the amount of valuable items taken onto the public beaches. Please secure these items either in vehicles, hotel rooms or condominiums. If you have valuables on the public beach, please do not leave them unattended.

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Quite often, citizens' hunches turn out to be valuable information to us. If you have information that you feel we should know, we encourage you to leave us e-mail. OCPD@ococean.com