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OCPD APPREHEND STABBING SUSPECT

During the early morning hours of June 16, 2009, Ocean City Police responded to 8th Street and St. Louis Avenue, in reference to a stabbing. Officers arrived in the area and met with the victim, a 21 - year old, male, Irish Citizen, who is living in Ocean City for the summer.

The victim told police that he was walking on St. Louis Ave between 7th & 8th Streets and walked between two males. In an unprovoked attack one of the males "punched" the victim in the abdomen. The victim ran from the assault and realized he had been stabbed. The victim was transported to Peninsula Regional Medical Center for emergency treatment.

OCPD Detectives conducted an investigation and were able to develop a suspect based on a patrol field contact. Detectives were able to obtain additional information about the suspect's activities prior to the attack, which helped to identify the perpetrator as: Seth Tyler Gillis, 17 - years - old, of Elkton, Maryland.

OCPD Detectives obtained an arrest Warrant for Gillis, who has been charged as an adult for 1st Degree Assault. Gillis was arrested on June 24, 2009, in Elkton, Maryland.

Gillis was seen by a District Court Commissioner and has been held on \$50,000 bond.



Seth Tyler Gillis

June 24, 2009

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