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# NEWS RELEASE

## **St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Investigating Shooting at Local Restaurant**

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** (April 3, 2024)—On April 2, 2024, at approximately 11:11 p.m., deputies from the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office responded to the Applebee's Restaurant on Miramar Way, California, MD, for the report of a shooting.

Detectives and Crime Lab personnel from the Criminal Investigations Division assumed the investigation and determined there was an altercation that led to one victim being shot while inside the restaurant. Deputies administered life-saving measures until the victim was transported to an area trauma center for medical treatment.

The investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Warren Forinash at 301-475-4200, ext. 8072, or [Warren.Forniash@stmaryscountymd.gov](mailto:Warren.Forniash@stmaryscountymd.gov).

Tipsters can also call Crime Solvers 24/7 at 301-475-3333 or send a text to Crime Solvers at 274637. Type "Tip239" in the message block and select SEND. After you get a response, continue your conversation.

Note: Tip239 is case-sensitive and must be typed in the message block as shown. With Crime Solvers, you never have to give your name. If your information leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward.

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