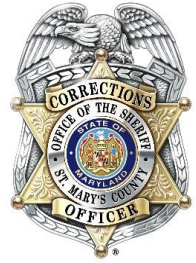




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# NEWS RELEASE

## **Hollywood Man Arrested, Charged with Multiple Counts of First-Degree Assault Following Incident in Leonardtown**

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** (July 26, 2024) – On Thursday, July 25, 2024, Patrol Deputies from the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office responded to a call from a business owner for the report of a suspicious incident that had occurred Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at approximately 9:45 p.m. in the parking lot of an establishment located in the 25000 block of Point Lookout Road in Leonardtown, MD.

Deputies spoke to the victims, who were employees of the business. They were advised that on Wednesday, as they were leaving work following their shifts, a coworker drove past, rolled down his vehicle window, and pointed a firearm at them.

In speaking with the business owner and the victims, Deputies were able to identify the suspect as Carl James Zimmerman, 19, of Hollywood, Maryland.

Zimmerman was located at his residence and arrested without incident. The weapon, a "bullpup" style 12-gauge shotgun that was legally registered to Zimmerman, was recovered. The suspect was transported to the Detention and Rehabilitation Center in Leonardtown and charged with four counts of first-degree assault and four counts of second-degree assault.

Those with additional information about this incident are asked to contact Deputy Mina Geric at [Mina.Geric@stmaryscountymd.gov](mailto:Mina.Geric@stmaryscountymd.gov) or 301-475-4200, ext. 8166.

