



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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ARREST MADE IN WEEKEND LONGWOOD PARK INCIDENT

On Sunday, July 22, at approximately 8:48 p.m., the Salem Police Department responded to Longwood Park after receiving reports of a fight and shots fired inside the park. Upon their arrival to the scene, officers made contact with an adult male victim who advised them that he had been assaulted by two male suspects, who had since left the scene in a vehicle.

The victim further advised police that, during the altercation, one of the male suspects discharged one round from a handgun in the direction of a building located in the park. The victim told police that the suspects also had damaged his vehicle, although that damage was not caused by the gunshot.

A subsequent investigation conducted by Salem Police resulted in the arrest of 48-year-old Jeffery Scott Ulrey Sr. of Roanoke County. Ulrey was arrested on City of Salem charges without incident by Roanoke County Police early this morning. Ulrey was charged with the following offenses: Assault and Battery, Use of a Firearm While Committing Assault and Battery, Brandishing a Firearm, Reckless Handling of a Firearm, Discharge a Firearm within the City Limits and Felony Property Damage.

Ulrey is currently being held without bond at the Roanoke County/ Salem Jail. The investigation into this matter is ongoing, and additional arrests are pending.

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