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**EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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- 1. Warrant Service-** On 8/20/15, officers had the occasion to conduct a traffic stop and during the investigation of the traffic stop found that the driver, identified as Melissa Jean Callahan, 36yrs old of Easton, MD had an outstanding bench warrant for failing to appear in court. Callahan was taken into custody and taken before the Talbot County District Court Commissioner where she was released on her personal recognizance.
- 2. Motor Vehicle Crash/Driving Under the Influence-** On 8/20/15, officers of the Easton Police Department responded to the area of Washington Street and Glebe RD, in reference to a motor vehicle collision. Upon arrival, officers found that a 1998 Nissan Sentra being driven by Laura Lynn Dean, 57 yrs. old of Easton, MD, had failed to yield to a 2010 Honda CRV being operated by Marharyta Reyes, 33 yrs. old, also of Easton, MD. As the officer was speaking to Dean the officer noticed that Dean appeared to be under the influence of some type of substance. Dean was then requested to submit to field sobriety tests and subsequently failed those tests. As a result Dean was charged with Driving vehicle so far impaired by drugs, cannot drive safely, driving vehicle while impaired by controlled dangerous substance, negligent driving, reckless driving, failure to yield intersection right of way to another vehicle, failure to obey properly placed traffic control device and driver changing lanes when unsafe. Dean was released on her personal recognizance.
- 3. Driving Under the influence-** On 8/20/15, an officer of the Easton Police Department had the occasion to make a traffic stop on a 1994 Ford Crown Victoria and upon making contact with the driver, identified as Barnard Clayton Jr., 24 yrs. old of Easton, MD, the officer observed Clayton to have an open container of alcohol between his legs. The officer requested Clayton to step from the vehicle for the purpose of field sobriety tests and Clayton became argumentative and refused to submit to field sobriety tests. As a result of the officer's investigation, Clayton was charged with open container of alcohol, driving vehicle without adequate rear plate illumination, driving under the influence, driving while impaired and negligent driving. Clayton was released on his personal recognizance.

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