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Salem resident indicted on charges he allegedly attempted to shoot another man

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SALEM — A city man has been indicted here on assault and weapons charges after he allegedly attempted to shoot another man here according to court records.

Kean W. King, 19, of Harvest Point Apartments, Salem, has been indicted on charges of first-degree criminal attempt, two counts of fourth-degree aggravated assault, second-degree possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, second-degree unlawful possession of a weapon and second-degree possession of a weapon by a convicted person.

The indictment handed down here recently says King allegedly purposely attempted to shoot Malcolm Moore.

According to the indictment, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, King allegedly pointed a firearm at or in the direction of Moore on Aug. 8.

Court records also details that King allegedly attempted to cause bodily injury to Moore with the use of a firearm.

According to the indictment, the weapon possessed by King was not found, but it was believed to be a handgun.

King was not qualified to own, possess or control a handgun, according to the indictment. There was no permit for the gun as well, according the indictment.

King was lodged in the Salem County Correctional Facility, Mannington Township, in default of \$500,000 bail.

He was arrested on Aug. 12 by Salem City Police Sgt. Christopher Pew.



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