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Media Release

Re: Robbery Arrest

The Auburn Police Department would like to report the arrest of Kenneth M. Lafler, 1 Warren Ave Auburn, NY, for a Robbery that occurred last evening on West St. in the City of Auburn.

The investigation began when a female victim called 911 to report a robbery of her purse and the contents. The victim, coincidentally, is familiar with the suspect, as he was arrested on charges stemming from a Burglary and a car break-in which occurred on December 10, 2015. During the course of that interview the suspect, who was believed to be involved in a multitude of other thefts, admitted to his involvement in nearly a hundred open cases, which involved larcenies from vehicles, one of which also happened to be the victim from last evening's Robbery. The previous investigation also uncovered evidence linking the suspect to the theft from her vehicle.

The suspect had been in the custody of the CCSD up until February 03, 2016 when he posted a specified bond, on the December charges. The December investigation is still ongoing due to the number of cases, and additional arrests are expected.

The Auburn Police Department is also requesting that anyone having information regarding last evening's incident, the previous larcenies from vehicles, or any pertinent information regarding Kenneth Lafler, to please contact the Auburn Police Detective Bureau, Det. Bergenstock, at 258-9880 or 253-3231. Callers may remind that they may remain anonymous.

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Arrested: Kenneth M Lafler, age 24
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Charges: Robbery 3rd Degree, D Felony
Grand Larceny 4th E Felony
Petit Larceny, A Misd