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On October 12th 2016 at about 1:01pm Auburn Police Officers responded to 290 Grant Ave. (Chapel House Homeless Shelter) on a report of an unwanted guest. Upon their arrival officers received information from staff that a subject by the name of Tony was staying with a female resident and was not authorized to be there. Officers checked the room and found a subject hiding underneath a bed. Officers advised the subject to comply with commands and the subject told officers he was going to shoot them and then began reaching into his pocket. Officers drew their duty weapons and found cover. Officers could see that the subject was holding an unknown object in his hand. After approximately ten minutes of negotiating with the subject, officers were able to get the subject to comply and come out from underneath the bed. The subject was taken into custody without further incident. Officers identified the subject as:

Anthony Thomas Barlotta (D.O.B. 12-08-1959)
21 Oakdale Street
Staten Island, N.Y.

Officers charged Anthony Barlotta with Menacing Third Degree and upon further investigation it was determined that that Barlotta was also wanted for committing a bank robbery in New York City. New York City Police Detectives were notified and responded to the Auburn Police Department and took custody of Barlotta, transporting him back to New York City to answer the robbery charges. The Auburn Police Department would like to commend the officer’s on scene for resolving this incident in the safest manner possible.

****See attached image for booking photo****

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