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Re: Burglary Arrest

On January 28, 2015 at approximately 1228 Hrs the Auburn Police Department received a report of criminal mischief at 217 Grant Ave., parking lot of Planet Fitness. The victim reported that her vehicle had been damaged, the suspect was still in the area, and in possession of a hammer.

Patrol responded to the scene and located the female suspect, Melanie Montone, who was taken into custody without incident. The hammer was recovered at the scene.

During the investigation into the criminal mischief it was discovered that a Burglary had also occurred to the Management Office at 217 Grant Ave., which is in the immediate area.

The investigation revealed that Montone was responsible for the Burglary. A search of Montone's person revealed property stolen from inside the Management Office.

Montone was charged with 1 count of Burglary in the third degree, (2) counts of Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree, Petit Larceny, and Possession of Burglars Tools.

Montone is currently being held at Auburn Police Department pending arraignment.

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