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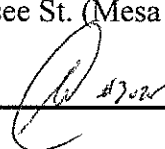
Media Release

Date/Time of Release: 01-29-20 10:20 am

Date of Incident Occurrence: 01-26-20 6:44PM

Nature of Event: Petit Larceny

Location of Event Occurrence: 100 Genesee St. (Mesa Grande Taqueria)

Media Release Written By: Sgt. Androsko 

On 01-26-20 employees of Mesa Grande Taqueria located at 100 Genesee St. Auburn, NY, reported that a subject described as possibly being a Hispanic male entered the restaurant at about 6:40 PM. A short time later the male waited for employees to leave the area of the register where a jar filled with money for the St. Baldricks charity was sitting on the counter. When the opportunity arose the male then took the jar filled with approximately \$200.00, concealed it under his coat and exited the restaurant heading easterly on Genesee St. on foot.

The male suspect was described as being in his 20's, about 5'5" in height with black hair, dark colored eyes, a chinstrap type beard and a faint mustache. The suspect was further described as wearing dark colored pants, black sneakers, and a flat brimmed baseball hat with a black 5 point leaf outlined in red, yellow and green on the front of the hat.

The Auburn Police Department is asking for the public's help regarding this investigation. If you have any information about this incident or know the identity of the suspect, please contact us at 315-253-3231 or via Facebook (Auburn Police Department) or you can email investigating Officer Spinelli at: anthony.spinelli@auburnny.gov.

Your tips can remain anonymous.

