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## **Media Release**

Date/Time of Release: August 24, 2021

Date of Incident: August 24, 2021

Location of Event Occurrence: 8 Delevan St Auburn NY 13021

Media Release Written by: Chief J. Slayton

No doubt you are familiar with the above-referenced problem property. Last year, the public may have read in the paper or seen on Facebook that the Auburn Police Department had declared the property a Public Nuisance and ordered the owner to remedy the situation. Since the owner of the property failed to take those necessary measures, the City of Auburn has obtained a Court Order authorizing the Auburn Police Department to close the building for a period of one year.

On today's date members of the City of Auburn Police Department responded to this property per the court order, met with the homeowner and closed this property. There were a total of eleven (11) people inside this property at the time, all of whom were given the opportunity to get their belongings and leave the premises. These same individuals were allowed to meet with Department of Social Service personnel and advocates of people with addiction. There was one (1) arrest for Criminal Contempt 2<sup>nd</sup>, a male was violating a valid court order.

The premise was boarded up and the doors were locked by City of Auburn Code Enforcement personnel. Should you observe any individual attempting to access the property please contact the Auburn Police Department at (315) 253-3231. Thank you for your continued efforts to combat this blight on the neighborhood.

The Auburn Police Department would like to thank members of the City of Auburn Code Enforcement, Auburn Fire Department, City of Auburn Corporate Counsel, Cayuga County Mental Health, Cayuga County Social Service and Nick's Ride for Friends for their assistance today.

