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Media Release

Date/Time of Release: January 12th, 2022 at 2000 hrs

Date of Incident Occurrence: January 12th, 2022 at 12:07 PM

Nature of Event: Bank Robbery

Location of Event Occurrence: 355 Genesee St. Auburn NY

Media Release Written By: *Det. Sean DeRosa*

On January 12, 2022 at 12:07 PM, members of the Auburn Police Department were dispatched to Key Bank at 355 Genesee St. in the City of Auburn for a report of a bank robbery. The suspect passed a note to the teller demanding money and then fled on foot to a nearby white vehicle that was waiting for him. Information was gathered by responding officers and investigators which include developing leads to possible suspects, the suspect vehicle and the direction that they left the scene. With the assistance of the New York State Police and the Cayuga County Sheriff’s Department the suspects were located by troopers driving on Rt. 90 in the Village of Aurora and were taken into custody.

Arrested for Robbery 3rd Degree was Johann A. Bass for entering the bank and stealing an undisclosed amount of cash and Elizabeth A. Yoensky for her role as the driver. The defendants were processed and held pending arraignment.

The investigation is still ongoing and if anyone has any information in regards to the robbery or the suspects they can contact Detective Sean DeRosa at 315-255-4706 or sderosa@auburnny.gov. Callers can remain anonymous.

Defendants:

Johann A. Bass
44 Years Old
Transient

Elizabeth A. Yoensky
33 years old
Transient

Charges:

1 Ct. each Robbery 3rd Degree

