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## Media Release

Date/Time of Release: 07/15/2020

Date of Incident Occurrence: 07/10/2020

Nature of Event: Criminal Possession of a Weapon Arrest

Location of Event Occurrence: 70 Arterial East Auburn NY

Media Release Written By: Detective Sean DeRosa

On 07-10-2020 at approximately 11:55 AM members of the Auburn Police Department had stopped a vehicle in the Byrne Dairy Parking Lot at 70 Arterial East for an unregistered motor vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Francisco Perez, (12/20/87) originally from New Jersey. During the course of the investigation officers located a handgun in the hollowed out dash of the vehicle. Perez was subsequently arrested for Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Fugitive From Justice because Perez had an outstanding warrant for his arrest for Drug Possession in New Jersey. Perez was arraigned and remanded to Cayuga County Jail. The investigation is ongoing and any further information regarding the investigation can be forwarded to Detective Sean DeRosa at 315-255-4706 or <a href="mailto:sderosa@auburnny.gov">sderosa@auburnny.gov</a>.

