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Media Release

Date/Time of Release: 08/17/2021 @ 1230 Hrs

Date of Incident Occurrence: 08/16/2021

Nature of Event: Attempted Sex Assault

Location of Event Occurrence: Wall Street (Between Spring St. & Derby Ave.)

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On 08/16/2021 at approximately 0945 Hrs an adult female was walking with a group of children on Wall Street between Spring Street and Derby Ave. when a male approached her. The male grabbed the female from behind, took her to the ground, and attempted to remove some of her clothing multiple times. The female struggled, screamed, and fought off her attacker. A person in the neighborhood hollered at the male and he eventually ceased his attack on the female.

The children that were with the female were not directly attacked but were subjected to viewing the incident as it unfolded.

The male was located in the area and determined to be 15 years old. The juvenile male was subsequently taken into custody and charged with:

- **Attempted Rape 1st** (PL 130.35.01) (C-Felony) (1 Ct.)
- **Endangering the Welfare of a Child** (PL 260.10.01) (A-Misd.) (7 Cts.)

Due to the fact that the suspect in this incident is a juvenile his name will not be released.

Anyone with any additional information is encouraged to please contact lead investigator Detective A. Rivers at (315)567-0073 or email arivers@auburnny.gov or the main Auburn Police Department phone number at (315)253-3231. Callers are reminded that they may remain anonymous.