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Media Release

Date/Time of Release: 03/21/2022 1630 Hrs

Date of Incident Occurrence: 03/15/2022 0140 Hrs

Nature of Event: “Person of Interest” (Shots Fired – Death)

Location of Event Occurrence: 45 Perrine St.

Media Release Written By: Captain K.J. Platt #3435

The Auburn Police Department is currently looking to speak to Shameek Marie Copes a “Person of Interest” in the March 15, 2022 death outside of Swifty’s Tavern of John Wesley Smith III. Shameek who is from Auburn who also goes by the names of “Skrizzy”, “Scrappy”, or “Sckrap” has ties to individuals in the North Carolina, Texas, and Atlanta areas.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Shameek Copes and/or any additional information relative to this investigation they are asked to contact the Auburn Police Department at phone# (315)253-3231 or email communitywatch@auburnny.gov and/or lead Detective S. DeRosa at phone# (315)255-4706 or email sderosa@auburnny.gov or any other APD Detective. Callers are reminded that they can remain anonymous.



Shameek Marie Copes

**AKA: “Skrizzy”, “Scrappy”,
“Sckrap”**

DOB: 03/15/1994

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