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Media Release

Date/Time of Release: 10-24-2023, 3:45 pm

Date of Incident Occurrence: 10-15-2023, 6:15 pm

Nature of Event: Arson / Arrest

Location of Incident: 138 Cottage Street, Auburn, NY 13021

Media Release Written By: Det. A. Rivers

On 10-15-2023, at approximately 6:23 pm, members of the Auburn Police Department responded with the Auburn Fire Department, to investigate the report of a structure fire at 138 Cottage Street in the City of Auburn. As the result of the investigation, it was determined that the fire was intentionally started in the basement of the residence by the defendant, Kira M. Monroe, who was a previous tenant of the residence. The fire was started in the basement of the four-apartment residence while multiple apartments were occupied by tenants to include adults and children.

As a result of the investigation, Kira M. Monroe was arrested for the following charges:

NY Penal Law 150.15 arson in the second degree (attempted)

The Auburn Police Department is asking that anyone with additional information related to the investigation, please contact Detective A. Rivers at (315)567-0073, or (315)253-3231. All callers can remain anonymous.



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