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## Media Release

**Date/Time of Release: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 1:00 pm**

**Date of Incident Occurrence: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ Approx. 6:20 pm – 10:12 pm**

**Nature of Event: Domestic Related Burglary / Robbery**

**Location of Event Occurrence: 131 Van Anden Street Auburn, New York**

**Media Release Written By: *Detective A. Rivers***

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On March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at about 10:12 pm, members of the Auburn Police Department responded to the domestic related incident. It was reported to Auburn Police Officers that Scott A. Kepler unlawfully entered the victim's residence around 6:20 pm and physically assaulted the victim in the kitchen and in the living room. During the incident it was reported that Kepler repeatedly struck the victim in the face and in the head and then threw a coffee table which struck the victim while she was lying on the floor. It was determined during the investigation that Kepler forcefully stole the victim's cellular phone so that the victim could not contact emergency services and would not let the victim leave the residence. It was reported shortly after the incident that Kepler left.

On March 11, 2021 at approximately 12:55 am, Kepler was located and he was subsequently arrested in regards to the domestic incident. Kepler was determined to be in violation of his conditions of NYS Parole and was held on a parole warrant. Kepler was also charged on an unrelated arrest warrant for Burglary in the Second Degree, Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree and Petit Larceny. Kepler was arraigned and transported to Cayuga County Jail where he was held.

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



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**Defendant:**

**Scott Landon Kepler**

**39 Years Old**

**Transient**

**Auburn, NY 13021**

**Charges:**

**1 Ct. Burglary in the First Degree**

**1 Ct. Assault in the Second Degree**

**1 Ct. Assault in the Third Degree**

**1 Ct. Robbery in the Third Degree**

**1 Ct. Crim. Poss. Weapon in the Third Degree**

**1 Ct. Crim. Mischief in the Fourth Degree**

**1 Ct. Unlawful Imprisonment 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**1 Ct. Petit Larceny**