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Media Release

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Date of Incident: 03/24/2020

Location of Event Occurrence: Miller St. Auburn, NY 13021

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On 03/24/2020 members of the Auburn Police Department conducted an investigation into a 26 year old male, Christopher Jones, who was disseminating indecent material to a 13 year old male via Facebook Messenger. During the Facebook Messenger conversation between Christopher and the minor, Christopher offered to have sexual intercourse with the minor in exchange for money. Also during the conversation there were several messages sent that were sexually graphic in nature.

Members of APD were able to use the minors Facebook Messenger account to communicate with Christopher. During the conversation Christopher again offered sexual intercourse with the minor in exchange for money. It was arranged for Christopher to meet who he thought was a 13 year old male, at the Mill St. Dam. Members of APD were waiting near the Mill St. Dam as Christopher walked to the location to meet the minor. Christopher was then taken into custody without incident.

Christopher was charged with: 1 count Disseminating Indecent Material to Minors 1st Degree, 1 count Attempted Disseminating Indecent Material to Minors 1st Degree, 1 count Attempted Criminal Sex Act 2nd Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

Christopher was arraigned at Auburn City Court where he was remanded to the Cayuga County Jail on \$10,000 cash bail.



Christopher T. Jones DOB: 04/08/1993

This investigation is still ongoing.

If you have additional information concerning this case please contact Det. Deyo at the Auburn Police Department at (315) 258-9880 or (315) 253-3231. Callers are reminded that they can remain anonymous.