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Media Release

Date/Time of Release: 02-16-2023 9:00PM

Date of Incident Occurrence: 02-16-2023 01:04AM

Nature of Event: Traffic Stop

Location of Event Occurrence: Seymour St.

Media Release Written By: Lt. Androsko

On 02-16-23 at about 1:04 am, Lt. Walters of the Auburn Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a red Ford pick-up bearing NYS REG: 64535NC. The driver of the vehicle, Jessie Wright, was involved in a harassment complaint earlier in the night where he allegedly threatened the use of a firearm.

During the vehicle stop Wright became uncooperative and was observed clenching his fist closed appearing to attempt to conceal what was in his hand. At this time Lt. Walters and Off. Parker observed a large quantity of a white substance located in Wright's hand. The substance did test positive for the presence of cocaine and weighed over 12 grams.

At this time the Finger Lakes Drug Task Force (FLDTF) was contacted to assist the Auburn Police's patrol division. A search warrant obtained for the red Ford pick-up. During the execution of the search warrant an unloaded 9mm handgun was recovered from within the vehicle. In addition to the firearm, over 80 grams of hallucinogenic mushrooms were recovered and tested positive for Psilocybin.

Wright was then charged, processed, arraigned, and held on his charges at CCJ.

Finger Lakes Drug Task, which is comprised of the Auburn Police Department, Cayuga County Sheriffs, and New York State Police would like to thank the Auburn Patrol Division for their assistance and congratulate Lt. Walters for keeping the City of Auburn safer by removing dangerous narcotics and another firearm from the streets of Auburn.



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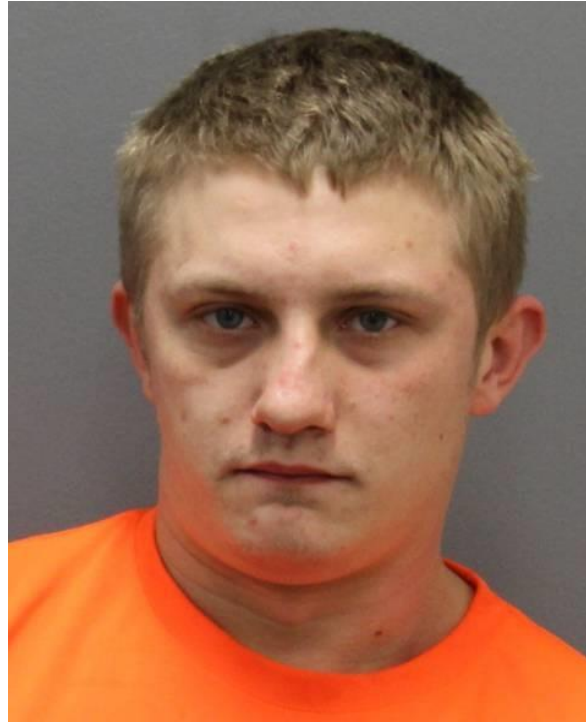
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Arrested: Jessie D. Wright
DOB: 10-22-1997
73 Owasco St., Apt. 2
Auburn, NY 13021

Charges: (1) Ct Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance in 3rd PL 220.16 (1) B Felony
(1) Ct Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance in 3rd PL 220.16 (5) B Felony
(1) Ct Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance in 4th PL 220.09 (1) C Felony
(1) Ct Criminal Possession of Weapon in 3rd PL 265.02 (1) D Felony

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