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Media Release

Date/Time of Release: 11/01/2021 @ 1200 hours

Date of Incident Occurrence: 11/01/2021

Nature of Event: MVA / Burglary / Stolen Vehicle

Location of Event Occurrence: 360 Grant Ave Road (Tractor Supply Co), 276

Grant Ave (KFC) & 255 Grant Ave (Grant Motel)

Media Release Written By: Lieutenant Walters

On November 1, 2021 @ approximately 0538 hours members of the Auburn Police Department responded to the area of Grant Ave to assist the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office with a stolen vehicle complaint. Cayuga County 911 Dispatch advised that the vehicle was just stolen from 360 Grant Ave Road, Tractor Supply Co, and was headed towards the City. The vehicle was located, unattended, at KFC where it was found to have crashed into the building. Auburn Fire Department responded to KFC to control a gas leak.

Members of the New York State Police, Cayuga County Sheriff's Office and Auburn Police Department searched the area where they located suspect, later identified as Rashawn Wilborn, behind the Grant Motel.

The Cayuga County Sheriff's Office charged Wilborn with:

Unauthorized use of Motor Vehicle in the 3rd Degree (PL - 165.05(1) (A Misdemeanor)

Wilborn was issued an appearance ticket and turned over to the custody of the Auburn Police Department where he was investigated for a burglary that occurred @ 0325 hours at the Grant Motel. Wilborn was found to have proceeds from the burglary on his person.

The Auburn Police Department charged Wilborn with:

- Burglary in the 2rd Degree (PL 140.25(2) (C Felony)
- Petit Larceny (PL 155.25) (A Misdemeanor)

Wilborn was also issued (6) Traffic Tickets in regards to the crash. Further criminal charges may be pending regarding the crash.



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Wilborn was also arrested earlier in the evening (October 31 @ 2246 hours) by the New York State Police (North Syracuse) for several charges stemming from an incident in the town of Elbridge. NYSP North Syracuse charged Wilborn with the following:

- Criminal Mischief in the 4th Degree (PL 145.00) (A Misdemeanor)
- Petit Larceny (PL 155.25) (A Misdemeanor)
- Harassment in the 2nd Degree (PL 240.26(2) (Violation)
- Trespass (PL 140.05) (Violation)

If you have additional information concerning these cases please contact Officers Gardner or LaGrow at the Auburn Police Department at (315) 253-3231. Callers are reminded that they can remain anonymous.

