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## Media Release

**Date/ Time of Release: 06/01/2021**

**Location of Event Occurrence: 86 Wall St, Apt 1. Auburn, NY 13021**

**Media Release Written by: Det. James Frost**

On 05/30/2021, 11:48 am, Auburn Police Department officers were dispatched to 86 Wall St, Apt 1 for a report of a two males inside of the residence physically fighting and struggling over a handgun. Upon police arrival, one male had already fled the scene while the second male remained on scene to describe what happened and to turn over a handgun over to police.

It was discovered that Gabriel Charette of 43 Frazee St, Lower Apt, went to 86 Wall St to confront the victim about a prior matter and they began to argue. The two parties then engaged in a physical fight and during such, Charette allegedly pulled out a handgun and threatened the victim.

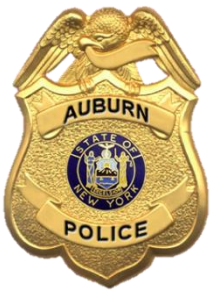
The victim and Charette then fought over control of the handgun, with the victim ultimately gaining control of it. Charette then fled the scene prior to police arrival.

On 05/30/2021, at approximately 2:00 pm, Charette was located at his residence (43 Frazee St, Lower Apt). Charette was detained and transported to APD HQ for further questioning.

With the assistance of the Finger Lakes Drug Task Force, a search warrant was conducted at 43 Frazee St. During the search, multiple items were discovered, to include multiple handgun magazines, ammunition, body armor, a shotgun, a semi-automatic rifle, a large amount of drugs, drug related items, and evidence of drug sales.

It was learned the handgun recovered at 86 Wall St. that had been allegedly used by Charette, was an unregistered handgun with no serial numbers (sometimes referred to as a “Ghost gun”).

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Charette has been charged with the following:

In regards to the incident at 86 Wall St.

- Criminal possession of a weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree – PL 265.03.01 -C Felony
- Menacing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree –PL 120.14.01 - A Misdemeanor

In regards to the items discovered at 43 Frazee St.

- Criminal possession of a controlled Substance 2<sup>nd</sup> degree -PL 220.18.05 -A Felony.
- Criminal possession of a controlled substance 3<sup>rd</sup> degree -PL 220.15.05 -B Felony.
- Criminally using drug paraphernalia 2<sup>nd</sup> degree -PL 220.50.02 -A Misdemeanor.
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Gabriel P. Charette (DOB: 08/15/1994)