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Date/ Time of Release: 08/14/2023

Date of Incident: 08/13/2023

Location of Event Occurrence: 10 Orchard St. Auburn, NY 13021

Media Release Written by: Det. James Frost.

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 2:26 pm, members of the Auburn Police Department were dispatched to the area of Orchard St. and James St. for a report of an armed robbery. Police located the victim and spoke with them, who stated that they were visiting persons in 10 Orchard St, upper apt. in Auburn, when a male approached them from behind, placed a gun against their head, and demanded property from them. The victim complied and turned over a cell phone and \$60.00 in cash which was on their person. The investigation found that a separate male then placed the victim in a headlock from behind while the male who initially had the gun began to beat the victim with a metal cane, repeatedly striking the victim multiple times. The victim was eventually able to leave the apartment and contact 911.

Police arrived to the area of 10 Orchard St. and found that multiple persons were inside of the apartment in question. Due to the serious nature of the incident and the belief of a firearm being involved, police cordoned off the area and a reverse 911 call was made to the surrounding area. The Auburn Police Department Emergency Response Team (ERT) and the Auburn Police Department’s Gun Involved Violence Elimination Team (GIVE) were also activated. Shortly after the ERT team’s arrival, all persons in the apartment were detained without incident and GIVE assisted in processing the scene.

A search warrant of the residence was conducted, during which time a loaded Smith and Wesson .357 revolver and a metal cane were located.

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As a result of this investigation, the following persons were criminally charged:



Darryl Jones of 10 Orchard St, upper apt. Auburn

- Charged with Robbery in the Second Degree, Assault in the Second degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree.



Michael Barski of 10 Orchard St, upper apt. Auburn

- Charged with Assault in the Second degree.