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## Media Release

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Date of Incident: 01/18/2021 2216 hrs

Location of Event Occurrence: Catlin St. Auburn, NY

Media Release Written by: Detective Sean DeRosa

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 the Auburn Police Department and Auburn Fire Department were dispatched to a residence on Catlin St. for a report of an unconscious male. Upon arrival first responders found the victim deceased from an apparent drug overdose. After a several month long investigation, the Auburn Police Department arrested Michael J. Chapman. The defendant was charged with Manslaughter 2<sup>nd</sup> and Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> in regards to his actions that contributed to the death of the victim. The defendant was processed on these charges and then arraigned at Auburn City Court.

If anyone else has information regarding the investigation, they can contact Detective Sean DeRosa at 315-255-4706 or via email at [sderosa@auburnny.gov](mailto:sderosa@auburnny.gov). Callers can remain anonymous.



Michael J. Chapman (31 years old)  
2539 Sittser Rd Auburn NY 13021

Charges:

1 count of Manslaughter 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

1 count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree