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### Press Release

### **“Two Auburn Teens Arrested Following Home Burglary Spree”**

On Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at approximately 2:20am, Auburn Police Officer's were dispatched to a residence on Tubman Lane on the report of a vehicle larceny. Investigating Officers learned that an unknown person(s) had entered the residences garage and subsequently stole their vehicle that was parked inside the garage. The victims were alerted to the burglary and vehicle larceny when they heard their garage door open and saw their vehicle driving away.

On this same date at approximately 5:30am, Auburn Police were dispatched to the area of Elizabeth St. at Osborne St. on the report of a one car accident involving a vehicle into a utility pole. Upon Police arrival it was discovered that the vehicle involved was in fact the stolen vehicle from the Tubman Lane burglary. Auburn Police were able to locate and arrest the two individuals involved in the motor vehicle accident linking them to the earlier reported burglary.

During their investigation detectives discovered that the two defendants had also burglarized a second home on Train Drive. Police subsequently alerted the residents to this fact as they had yet to discover the burglary. Train Drive and Tubman Lane are intersecting streets on the cities south side.

Auburn Police Detective Bureau staff subsequently conducted three separate search warrants at the homes of the two defendants where numerous proceeds from various unsolved burglaries were found. This investigation is ongoing and more charges are pending. Auburn Police Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding these crimes to contact lead investigator, Detective Platt at 315-255.4702. Your call can remain anonymous.

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