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### **“Auburn Police Requesting Public’s Help Locating Stolen Vehicle”**

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Auburn Police were dispatched to 236 Grant Ave “Midas Muffler” on the report of a stolen vehicle. The store manager reported that a customer’s vehicle had been stolen from the rear parking lot of the business sometime overnight. The stolen vehicle is described as a red 1998 Chevrolet Metro, two door bearing New York license plates DZX5249. It does not appear that the vehicle was repossessed as there are no outstanding liens on the vehicle.

Upon checking the surveillance video from the business it was observed that a red colored flat bed tow truck was seen driving behind the business. Approximately 10 minutes later the same flat bed tow truck is seen leaving the parking lot heading east on Grant Ave with the stolen vehicle on the flat bed. From the video it appears that the tow vehicle has chrome running boards and a tool box directly behind the driver side cab and under the front section of the tow bed. The tow vehicle also appears to have a row of auxiliary lights across the top roof portion of the cab.

Anyone with information concerning the location of the stolen vehicle or the identity of who owns the tow vehicle is encouraged to call the Auburn Police Department at (315) 253-3235. Your calls can remain anonymous.

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