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## CITY OF AUBURN

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### “Auburn Man Arrested Following False Report That He Was Robbed”

On Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at approximately 9:16am Auburn Police Officers were dispatched to 6 Fort St. on the report of a robbery that had just occurred. Upon Police arrival the reporting robbery victim stated he was solicited by two individuals selling candy. The victim reported when he reached into his pocket to retrieve money to buy some candy he was struck by one of the candy sellers and the two then stole his money and a bottle of his prescription medication and then fled on foot in an unknown direction.

Auburn Police Detectives further investigated the incident and determined that the report of the robbery was fictitious for reasons that will not be disclosed. The reporting subject was subsequently arrested for the false report and released on an appearance ticket pending his arraignment in Auburn City Court.

#### **Arrested:**

**John B. Augona (02-28-1961)  
6 Fort St. Apt. #2  
Auburn, New York 13021**

#### **Charges:**

**(1) Ct. of Falsely Reporting an Incident to Police 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree / A Misd.**

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