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“Port Byron Man Arrested Following Burglary and Assault”

At approximately 7:10am today June 02, 2009, Auburn Police Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Perrine St. on the report of a man breaking into a residence and assaulting one of the residents. Upon Police arrival the suspect whom was identified by the victim as Christopher B. Titus, had reportedly fled the scene on foot prior to police arrival. The victim, a 36 year old male was suffering from a laceration to his head which he sustained after he was reportedly struck with a chair by Titus. The victim was later treated at Auburn Police Headquarters by Auburn Fire personnel and was expected to go to Auburn Memorial Hospital for further treatment of his injuries.

Auburn Police patrol officers eventually located Titus at the Wilson Farms store on State St. and took him into custody. Titus was arrested for numerous felonies regarding today's Perrine St. incident as well as for an outstanding Auburn City Court arrest warrant.

The Auburn Police Department's Detective Bureau furthered the investigation into today's incident and determined that Titus allegedly forced his way into the Perrine St. home where his ex-girlfriend lives with their two children in common. She shares the home with her father and her new boyfriend whom Titus assaulted after breaking into the home. The children and their mother were home at the time of the incident but were in another part of the house sleeping during the incident.

Titus was subsequently arraigned in Auburn City Court on today's date at 1245pm and remanded to the Cayuga County Jail.

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