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“Arrest Made in Kwik Fill Armed Robbery”

Acting on a tip provided by a New York State Trooper, Auburn Police were able to identify and subsequently arrest a 17 year old Moravia resident for the armed robbery that occurred on June 29, 2009 at the State St. Kwik Fill. Trooper Langtry provided Auburn Police Detective Bryant Bergenstock with a possible suspect name based on the photos and description that were circulated in the local media.

Using this information Auburn Police and NYSP investigators made contact with the suspect and subsequently arrested the individual on July 1, 2009 at approximately 8:00pm. Arrested was Joel Ayers who was subsequently held overnight in the Auburn Police Department lockup pending his court arraignment. On July 2, 2009 Ayers was arraigned in Auburn City Court and remanded to the Cayuga County Jail on \$10,000 cash / \$20,000 bond. The Auburn Police Department would also like to thank the New York State Police for their assistance with this investigation.

The Auburn Police Department is continuing its investigation into this incident and requests anyone having information to contact the police at 315-253-3235 or lead investigator Bryant Bergenstock at 315-258-9880. Your call can remain anonymous.

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