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“Auburn Man Arrested Following Domestic Related Burglary”

Early Friday morning July 10th, 2009 at approximately 1:36am Auburn Police officers were dispatched to an apartment in the Brogan Manor housing complex at 37 Olympia Ave regarding a burglary and assault that had just occurred. Upon arrival the victim advised officers that her ex-boyfriend, Nathan Crawford had broken into her apartment by removing an air conditioner unit and crawling through the window. Once inside the apartment the victim stated that Crawford physically assaulted her by repeatedly hitting her in the head. At one point during the incident the victim stated that Crawford produced a knife and threatened to injure her with the knife. The incident was interrupted when the victim received a phone call which Crawford answered. The victim was able to yell “call 911” hoping the caller heard her pleas for help. Crawford then hung up the phone and walked out of the victim’s apartment. A short time later Auburn Police arrived but Crawford had already fled the scene on foot. It was learned during the investigation that Crawford was also in violation of a full stay away order of protection put in place by Auburn City Court protecting the victim from Crawford. The victim was treated at AMH for minor injuries and later released.

At approximately 3:44am Auburn Police Officers located Crawford at his residence at 99 Washington St. Crawford was taken into custody without incident and held in the Auburn Police lockup pending his arraignment in Auburn City Court. Crawford was subsequently arraigned in Auburn City Court at approximately 11:00am and remanded to the Cayuga County Jail on \$25,000 cash, \$50,000 bond.

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