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“Kwik Fill Gas Station Robbed Again”

On Thursday July 16th, 2009 at approximately 9:27pm the Cayuga County E-911 Center received a panic alarm from the State Street Kwik Fill gas station. Upon Auburn Police arrival the store clerk reported to officer's that a white male wearing a Dallas Cowboy's jersey came into the store threatening the use of a gun and demanding money. The clerk reported that the suspect motioned towards his waist band but never displayed a weapon. The clerk reported she gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of money from the register and the suspect then fled the scene on foot in an unknown direction.

A B.O.L.O (be on the lookout) was dispatched to all area law enforcement regarding the robbery and the suspect description. At approximately 9:45pm Cayuga County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Lupo located a possible suspect in the area of A-Plus on E. Genesee St. Deputy Lupo attempted to stop and question the suspect when the suspect began fighting with the Deputy. Auburn Police Detective Kyle Platt responded to the area and as he arrived the suspect pulled away from the Deputy and began running. As the suspect was running he ran into the side of Det. Platt's unmarked police vehicle subsequently rolling over the hood of the vehicle. The suspect then continued running south on Owasco St. where he was apprehended by Det. Platt and other arriving officers.

After further investigation the suspect was positively identified by the store clerk as the person that robbed her and he was subsequently arrested. The defendant was identified as Timothy M. Montone. Montone was transported to Auburn Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries he suffered while fleeing from Police. Montone was subsequently treated and released to Auburn Police custody where he was awaiting his arraignment in Auburn City Court this morning.

The Auburn Police Department would like to thank all assisting agencies for their help in quickly apprehending this defendant.

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