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Media Release

Re: Arrest Made in North Street Criminal Mischief Investigation

On Wednesday October 14th, 2009 the Auburn Police Department's Detective Bureau arrested a 17 year old Auburn resident for numerous felonies related to the damage caused to a building at 201 North Street. The building is currently under going renovations converting it to condo type apartments. The total estimated damage to the building exceeded \$41,000.00 which consisted of damaged windows and flooring inside the building. The defendant is accused of entering the building on two consecutive days and causing damage to the building on both dates of entry. There are also pending charges against a 13 year old co-defendant who was also involved with entering and damaging the building on one of the dates in question. This juvenile's case will be referred to Cayuga County Family Court for furtherance.

During the 201 North Street investigation Det. Platt linked the 17 year old defendant to a recently reported burglary that had occurred at a Rochester Street residence in the City of Auburn. This burglary occurred on October 10th, 2009. The 17 year old defendant was additionally charged with this crime where it is alleged that he burglarized a residence stealing prescription medication from within and subsequently selling the medication on the street.

The defendant was arraigned in Auburn City Court by Judge Michael McKeon and remanded to the Cayuga County Jail on \$5,000 cash bail.

Please refer to page 2 for charges and defendant information.

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