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### **“Auburn High School Student Arrested For Possessing Drugs in School”**

On Monday October 5, 2009 at approximately 2:30 pm School Resource Officers James Slayton and Paul Martin were advised by school administration of possible drug activity at Auburn High School. The administration advised the officers that they received information a student may be in possession of drugs within the school. The male student in question was brought to the main office where he was questioned and searched. The student was found to be in possession of a hallucinogenic “mushroom” and materials commonly used for the weighing and packaging of illegal drugs. During the investigation the school resource officers determined that the student intended to sell the illegal drugs to other students in school. The officers were able to intervene before any sales actually took place. The 18 year old student, Donald J. “DJ” Egan, was arrested for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 5<sup>th</sup> Degree, a class D felony and Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a class A misdemeanor. He was brought to Auburn City Court for arraignment and committed to the Cayuga County Jail in lieu of bail.

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