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AUBURN SHOOTING ARREST MADE

AUBURN, ME – On October 4, 2020 around 5:30pm, Auburn Police were called to the area of Moulton Park on Hutchins St., along the Androscoggin River for a reported shooting. The caller reported to police that a female had been shot during an altercation with another female.

When officers arrived, they located the victim, a 37 y/o female who was conscious and bleeding from a single gunshot wound to her face. The suspect in the shooting was identified as Kachina Swasey, a 24 y/o resident of Auburn. Witnesses told police that just before the shooting, there had been a verbal altercation between the two women.

The victim was treated at the scene by the Auburn Fire Department and transported to Maine Medical Center in Portland where she remains in serious but stable condition.

Swasey was located by officers a short distance from where the shooting had taken place. While officers attempted to take Swasey into custody, she resisted arrest, spitting on one officer and biting another. The officer's injuries did not require immediate medical treatment.

Swasey was arrested by the Auburn Police Department and charged with the following crimes:

1. Criminal Attempt-Murder 17-A 152.1.A., class A.
2. Elevated Aggravated Assault 17-A 208-B.1. B, Class A.
3. Assault on an Officer x2 17-A 752.A., class C.
4. Violation of Conditions of Release 15 1092, class E.

Due to the Violation of Conditions of Release charge, bail is not permitted until Swasey has appeared before a judge.

This incident remains under investigation. No further information is being released at this time, including the identity of the victim.



Kachina Swasey 3/10/1996