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ARMED ROBBERY ARREST

On 01-21-12 at 8:51pm, Auburn Police responded to Gowell's Market, 121 Hampshire St. for a reported armed robbery.

It was reported that a white male, 5'6" 160lbs, wearing dark pants, black hooded sweatshirt with a white t-shirt over it and a dark mask entered the store, brandished a large knife and demanded money. The male then fled the store on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Corporal Scott Corey and K-9 Inka were able to track the suspect to a basement apartment on Gamage Avenue. Officers found several people in the apartment. Through interviews and a search of the apartment, officers developed evidence to arrest 24y/o Christopher Libbey (07-08-87) for the Gowell's Market robbery. Libbey is a transient with a last known address of 71 Chesley St. Portland.

Detectives believe that the Gowell's robbery and the robbery at Dave's Other Place which occurred earlier in the day on 01-21-12 are related and an additional robbery charge may be added once the investigation is complete.

Libbey is currently being held at the Androscoggin County Jail on \$50,000 cash bail.