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ARRESTS MADE IN PARK AVENUE BURGLARY/ROBBERY

AUBURN, ME – Auburn Police are pleased to announce that two arrests have been made in the October 12th Burglary/Robbery that took place on Park Avenue. During the investigation, detectives identified 49y/o John Michaud of Lewiston and his son 19y/o John Michaud Jr of Lewiston as primary suspects in the case.

Detectives developed enough evidence and probable cause in the case to charge both suspects with Robbery (Class A Felony), Burglary (Class A Felony), Criminal Threatening with a Dangerous Weapon (Class C Felony), Theft (Class B Felony), Theft-Unauthorized Use of Property (Class C Felony) and Obstructing the Report of a Crime (Class D Misdemeanor).

The victim's Ford Explorer was recovered on October 15th in New Gloucester after it was set ablaze on Torrey Road.

Detectives learned that both suspects fled the state together shortly after the incident and applied for arrest warrants. Partnering with the U.S. Marshals Maine Fugitive Task Force, investigators began looking for the suspects.

Michaud Jr. was arrested by Jacksonville County Sheriff's Department in Jacksonville, FL. on November 5th on Auburn's arrest warrants as well as Florida charges for Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Possessing a firearm with an altered or removed serial number and Loitering. Michaud Jr is currently being held at the Jacksonville County Jail awaiting trial on the Florida charges as well as extradition back to Maine for the Auburn charges.

Michaud Sr. was arrested yesterday (11/21) in Eureka, IL by the U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force as a Fugitive from Justice as well as the Auburn charges. Michaud is currently being held at the Woodford County Jail in Eureka, IL awaiting extradition back to Maine.

Deputy Chief Jason Moen stated, "These arrests were made possibly by the hard work and dedication of the investigators who worked tirelessly on this case, from the day this incident occurred until yesterday's arrest and to our successful partnerships with our Federal agencies. This is a prime of example of how collaboration among local and federal partners shows that these offenders will be pursued and brought to justice."

Moen also stated "I expect that more arrests will be made in this case as well as additional charges brought against both Michaud's once they are returned to Maine." The Androscoggin County District Attorney's Office is working on extraditing both men back to Maine.



John Michaud
11/28/67



John Michaud Jr
03/29/98



Victim's Explorer