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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT INVESTIGATION

AUBURN, ME – Auburn Police are investigating an attack that has left a 56y/o man hospitalized. On April 5th at approximately 7:30pm, officers responded to a residence on Huard Avenue for a report of a man who had been assaulted with a hammer.

During the course of the investigation, a 14y/o male neighbor of the victim was identified as the suspect and was taken into custody. The 56y/o male victim was transported to Central Maine Medical Center and is in satisfactory condition after undergoing surgery.

While both the victim and suspect were familiar with each other, living in the same neighborhood, this appears to be a random attack. The 14y/o suspect does have a past history of violent outbursts. The suspect, charged with Elevated Aggravated Assault and Attempted Murder is currently being held at the Long Creek Youth Development Center pending an initial court appearance.

The incident remains under investigation by the Auburn Police Department.