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Subject : Felony Arrest

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On November 23rd, 2020 just after 9:00 PM, Auburn Police Department Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Belmont Drive and Sunrise Avenue for a report of a man with a gun. When officers arrived on scene the suspect, 43 year old Christopher Young, had fled the area.

During the course of the investigation officers learned that a 33 year old male and a 31 year old female had recently purchased a vehicle owned by Young. They had arranged to meet a locksmith because the vehicles key had become damaged. The locksmith was working on the vehicle when Young arrived. Young pointed a handgun at the 33 year old male and threatened to shoot him, claiming he was in jail when the vehicle was sold by his girlfriend who was not authorized to sell it. The three victims fled and called 911.

Officers notified other law enforcement agencies of the incident. On November 30th, 2020 just after 5:30 AM, Lincoln Police Department Officers located Young, an Auburn Police Department Officer responded to take custody of him. He was booked into the Placer County Jail for violation of 417 PC - (Exhibiting a Firearm), and 422 PC - (Criminal Threats). Young is being held in lieu of a \$100,000 bond.

Police Chief Ryan L. Kinnan said, "Dangerous criminals, taking advantage of our community and businesses will not be tolerated by the Auburn Police Department. An armed career criminal threatens the safety of everyone who lives, works, and plays in our community. I want to thank the victim for calling and providing us with the information needed to get this career criminal off the streets. This is a terrific reminder of how we work with our community, our eyes and ears."

Chief Kinnan continued, "In addition, this case showcases how well the law enforcement agencies in Placer County work together. Criminals do not care about jurisdictional lines and it is through communication and partnerships we can continue to keep our communities safe and get career criminals off our streets."



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