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**DATE: 01/31/2012**

**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Duluth Man Arrested for Burglary & Criminal Damage to Property**

**CASE NO.: 12015417**

**INCIDENT DATE :01/28/2012**

**INCIDENT TIME: 2:46AM**

**INCIDENT LOCATION: 200 block of West 3rd Street**

**SUBJECT: Duluth Man Arrested for Burglary & Criminal Damage to Property**

**BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen**

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On Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 2:46AM Duluth Police were called to the 200 block of West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street by a resident reporting that he returned home from work and found the front door of his house had been kicked in and money had been stolen.

Initial investigation revealed the suspect to be Michael Hampton, a 47 year old male, resident of Duluth. Officers put out an attempt to locate on Hampton and the vehicle he was driving, a maroon 2001 PT Cruiser.

At 4:07AM a Saint Louis County Sheriff's Deputy located the vehicle and a traffic stop was made at Piedmont Avenue and 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Hampton was driving the vehicle. In a subsequent interview with Duluth Police Hampton admitted to the burglary.

He was transported to the Saint Louis County Jail and is currently being held pending formal charges of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Criminal Damage to Property.

