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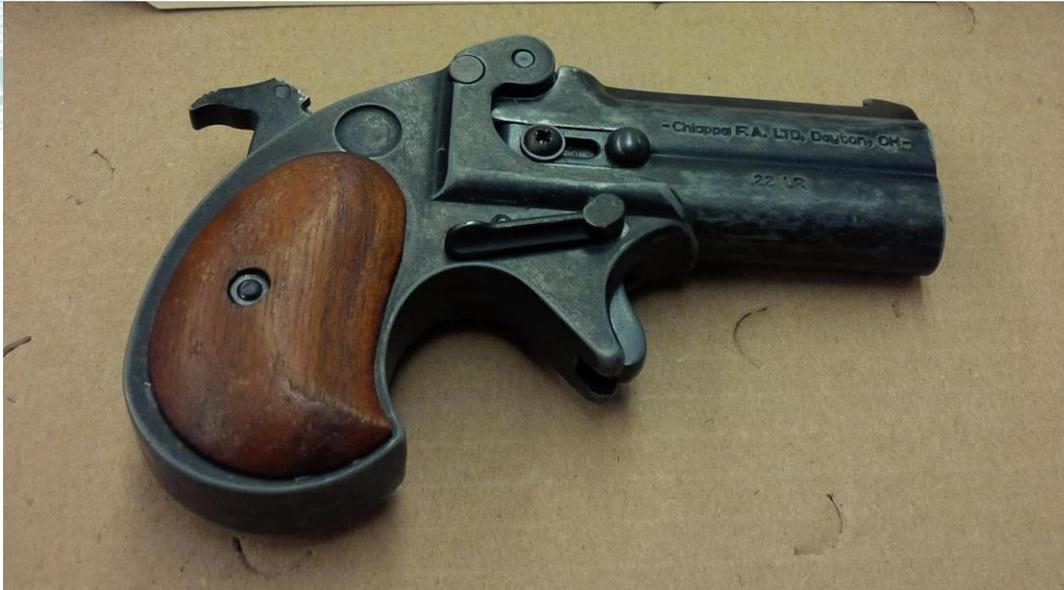
LOWELL MAN ARRESTED ON FIREARMS/ASSAULT CHARGES

INCIDENT WITNESSED BY OFF DUTY POLICE OFFICER

A Lowell man was arrested last evening, 5-13-2015, after an off duty police officer witnessed him chasing after a vehicle with a handgun. Shortly before 7:00pm, the off duty officer was traveling on Bridge St. near Second St. in the Centralville section of the city when he observed a subject who is known to him standing next to a vehicle parked in front of #24 arguing with the occupants. As the vehicle pulled away, the subject pulled out a handgun and started running after the car pointing the handgun in the direction of the occupants. The officer pulled over and called dispatch while maintaining visual contact with the subject and others in front of the building. Prior to the police arriving, the subject went inside the building and came back out wearing different clothing. As officers showed up, the suspect ran back into the building but was found hiding under a bed inside. Also located was a loaded .22 caliber pistol, with the hammer cocked back in the 'ready to fire' position. **Arrested is Joseph Rosado age 23 of Lowell.** He was charged with Unlawful Carrying of a Firearm and Assault by Means of a Dangerous Weapon. Rosado was held overnight at the Lowell Police Station and will be arraigned in Lowell District Court this morning. A second Lowell man, **Daryll Cote 31 of Lowell** who was at the scene on Second St. was also arrested on three outstanding default warrants for Shoplifting, Leaving the Scene of a Personal Injury Accident and Unlawful Possession of a Class A Substance. The investigation into the incident continues.



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