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**DATE: 03/30/2012**  
**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Duluth Man Arrested for 1st Degree Burglary**  
**CASE NO.: 12053468**  
**INCIDENT DATE :03/30/2012**  
**INCIDENT TIME: 10:30AM**  
**INCIDENT LOCATION: 2700 block Branch Street**  
**SUBJECT: Duluth Man Arrested for 1st Degree Burglary**  
**BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232**

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On Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 10:30AM Duluth Police were called to the 2700 block of Branch Street on the burglary of an occupied residence that just occurred.

Initial investigation revealed that a 63 year old female resident was at home and noticed her bathroom window was broken, she then heard someone walking upstairs. A male suspect came out of an upstairs bedroom and left out the front door, pushing the resident against a wall. The suspect left on foot carrying a backpack and had stolen items from the house in his possession.

Officers set up a perimeter in the area and were soon called by a witness who saw a male matching the suspect's description taking a path near 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue East under London Road towards the Lakewalk. At 10:56AM a Duluth Police officer spotted the suspect at 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue East and London Road and a foot chase ensued. The suspect ran down onto the Lakewalk and jumped into Lake Superior and was subsequently taken into custody.

The suspect was identified as Thomas Baker, a 36 year old, male resident of Duluth. Baker was transported to the Saint Louis County Jail and booked pending formal charges for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary.

