

Warren County Sheriff's Office
Press Release

Incident Number.....: 2023-02736

Type of Incident: Felony Driving While Intoxicated

Date of Incident: 02/11/2023

Overview

On February 11th, 2023, at around 1:03 AM, the Warren County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on a 2017 Chevrolet Equinox after it was observed committing unspecified traffic offenses on Upper Sherman Avenue in the Town of Queensbury.

Following an investigation, the operator, Holly A. Bader, 37, of Fort Edward was found to be intoxicated and subsequently arrested. At police headquarters, Bader submitted to a chemical breath test which yielded a .20 of 1% BAC; more than twice the legal limit. Due to a previous Driving While Intoxicated conviction within the last 10 years, Bader was charged with Felony counts of Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated.

Bader was released to a third party and is scheduled to appear in Queensbury Town Court to answer the charges at a later date.

The arrest was made by Patrol Officer Brandon Villano.

Incident Number.....: 2023-02789

Type of Incident: Driving While Intoxicated

Date of Incident: February 11th, 2023

Overview

A 53-year-old Queensbury man faces Driving While Intoxicated charges following a hit-and-run crash in Lake George.

On the 11th day of February, 2023, at approximately 6:27 PM, the Warren County Sheriff's Office responded to the area of Sewall Street and Canada Street in the Village of Lake George for a report of a hit-and-run accident.

During an investigation into the crash, a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle that left the scene was stopped on State Route 9 in Lake George for unspecified traffic offenses. The operator, Scot D Ballard, was found to be intoxicated and was subsequently arrested. At police headquarters, Ballard submitted to a chemical breath test, which yielded a .24 of 1% BAC- three times the legal limit.

Ballard was charged with Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, issued numerous traffic tickets, and released on his own recognizance to appear at a later date in Lake George Town Court.

The arrest was made by PO JM Crispell and Sergeant CB Geisler.

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The Warren County Sheriff's Office is warning residents of a recent increase in complaints about a financial scam that involves phone calls from persons stating they are law enforcement officers from the Sheriff's Office, or another police agency, requesting individuals pay fees to clear up unpaid court fines or arrest warrants.

Warren County residents have lost thousands of dollars to the scheme in recent weeks. The caller typically advises the recipient of the call that they must purchase gift cards such as "Green Dot" prepaid cards at Walmart, take a picture of the card and forward it via text message.

Courts and police agencies will not place phone calls demanding payment in gift cards. Anyone with information about this scam was asked to call Warren County Sheriff's Sgt. John Howse at 518-743-2583.

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Incident Number: 2022-25000

Type of Incident: Assault 2nd

Date of Incident: 12/31/2022

Overview: On Saturday December 31, 2022, at 1:03PM, the Warren County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of an assault that occurred at the Travel Lodge on Route 9, in the Town of Lake George.

Upon police arrival, it was determined that 35 year old, Nicholas S. Harris of Lake George had struck another subject multiple times with a metal chair causing minor injuries, in addition Harris had also choked the same subject during the altercation. The victim refused medical treatment.

As a result of the investigation Harris was charged with assault 2nd a felony, criminal possession of a weapon and criminal obstruction of breathing which are both misdemeanor offenses.

The incident was handled by the Warren County Sheriff's Office and they were assisted by New York State Police.

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Incident Number.....: 2022-25045

Type of Incident: Motor vehicle crash-DWI

Date of Incident: 12-31-22

Overview

On Saturday, December 31st, at approximately 11:25 p.m., the Warren County Sheriff's Office, was dispatched to Library Avenue in the Town of Warrensburg for a property damage motor vehicle crash. Officer's discovered a 2019 Jeep left the shoulder of the roadway and struck a utility pole support cable.

ARRESTED:

William J. Parker, age 48, of Warrensburg, NY.

Police determined Parker was Driving While Intoxicated. He submitted to a chemical breath test which yielded a .22 of 1% BAC. He was processed for Aggravated DWI (BAC >.18) and released to appear in the Town of Warrensburg Court on a later date.

The arrest was made by Patrol Officer J.T. Coon and M. Porlier.

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Incident Number: 2022-24896

Type of Incident: Burglary

Date of Incident: 12/29/2022

Overview:

On 12/29/2022 at approximately 5:26PM, The Warren County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to 47 Caldwell Avenue, Town of Lake George, for a report of a Burglary.

A Police investigation determined that, 43 year old Matthew P. Charlson of Lake George entered the residence at 47 Caldwell Ave and assaulted the resident inside.

Matthew P. Charlson was placed in custody and transported back to the Warren County Sheriff's Office where he was processed for Burglary 1st a Class E Felony and arraigned in CAP Court. Charlson was released under the supervision of Probation Department. The Arrest made by Warren County Sheriff's Patrol Officer Blake MacWhinnie.

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For immediate release, Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Warren County Sheriff Jim LaFarr announced today that **Adrian A. Simental, 33, of 1618 Route 9, Moreau**, has been arrested in connection with the November 27, 2022 shooting that occurred in the parking lot of Walmart on Route 9 in Queensbury.

Simental was arrested the evening of November 29 at his residence and has been charged with felony counts of **attempted first-degree assault** and **second-degree criminal possession of a weapon** in connection with the incident.

Simental is accused of firing a handgun at a 53-year-old New York City man with whom he had been involved in a "road rage" incident moments earlier on Route 9.

The investigation showed the "road rage" encounter occurred in front of Northway Plaza, and that Simental's vehicle followed the victim's vehicle into the Walmart parking lot, where a verbal and physical confrontation ensued.

During that confrontation Simental is accused of firing the handgun and hitting the victim in the lower abdomen.

The victim was treated at Glens Falls Hospital and Albany Medical Center, and has been released. The injuries are not considered life-threatening but will require additional treatment.

Simental fled the scene after the shooting, and was located after an investigation that involved Warren County Sheriff's Office patrol and investigation personnel as well as New York State Police and Saratoga County Sheriff's Officers.

Simental was arraigned Wednesday, November 30, 2022 in Warren County CAP Court before Justice Eric Schwenker and remanded to Warren County Jail for lack of \$200,000 cash bail or \$600,000 bail bond. He is due back in Queensbury Town Court on December 5, 2022.

Sheriff LaFarr thanked the assisting agencies as well as members of the public who worked with Sheriff's Officers to locate Simental.

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Incident Number.....: 2022-22980

Type of Incident: Assault

Date of Incident: November 28th 2022

Overview: On November 30th the Warren County Sheriff's Office arrested Andrew S. Teal, age 24 of Queensbury, N.Y, on one felony count of Assault in the Second Degree and one misdemeanor count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree.

On November 28, 2022, at approximately 12:30pm, the Warren County Sheriff's Office investigated an assault on Angel Lane in the Town of Queensbury, NY. Based on the investigation, Teal got into an altercation with a male acquaintance and stabbed the subject with a knife. The victim was transported and treated at the Glens Falls Hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

Teal was arraigned at Warren County CAP Court and remanded to the Warren County Correctional Facility for lack of \$7,500 cash bail / \$15,000 bond.

The investigation was conducted by members of the Warren County Sheriff's Patrol Division and Criminal Investigations Unit.

Type of Incident: Robbery 1st

Date of Incident: November 9, 2022

Arrested:

On December 6, 2022, the Warren County Sheriff's Office arrested:

Isaiah N. Gregory, age 22, of 27 Hunter St, Glens Falls, NY

Charge: Robbery in the First Degree – (1) count

Overview:

On November 9, 2022 Gregory entered the Cumberland Farms store on Quaker Rd. Queensbury, NY disguised his appearance, brandished a handgun at the clerk, forcibly stole money and fled the scene.

Through the course of the ongoing investigation, the Warren County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Unit developed information and leads which linked Gregory to the robbery.

He was arraigned at Warren County CAP Court and remanded to the Warren County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$25,000 cash bail / \$50,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Queensbury Town Court on December 12, 2022 at 9:00am.

The case was investigated by members of the Warren County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division and Criminal Investigations Unit.

Incident Number.....: 22-10390

Type of Incident: Drug Sales Investigation

Date of Incident: 12/07/2022



On 12/07/2022 Sara M. Seymour of Queensbury was arrested by the Warren County Sheriff's Narcotics Enforcement Unit for selling Methamphetamine in Lake George and Bail Jumping for failure to appear on pending felony charges out of Queensbury.

During a joint investigation conducted by the Warren and Saratoga County Sheriff's Offices, Seymour sold Methamphetamine to a police informant on two separate occasions during a controlled drug buy operation. Following her arrest, it was discovered that Seymour had bench warrants out of Queensbury and Lake George Town Courts for failing to appear on felony charges of Identity Theft and Grand Larceny. Seymour failed to show up for court proceedings on at least 4 separate court dates, all of which Seymour was released upon her own recognizances.

Seymour was charged with 2 counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Fifth Degree, class D Felonies, and Bail Jumping Second Degree, also a class D Felony. She was arraigned at Warren County Court for the drug charges and remanded to the custody of the Warren County Correctional Facility for lack of \$10,000 cash bail / \$30,000 bond. Seymour was later taken before CAP court for arraignment on the Bail Jumping Second charge and bail was set at \$5,000 cash or \$10,000 bond.

Arrest made in Queensbury shooting

The Warren County Sheriff's Office has arrested **Adrian A. Simental, 33, of 1618 Route 9**, Moreau, in connection with the November 27th, 2022 shooting that occurred in the parking lot of Walmart on Route 9 in Queensbury.

Simental was arrested the evening of November 29th at his residence and has been charged with felony counts of **attempted first-degree assault** and **second-degree criminal possession of a weapon** in connection with the incident.

Simental is accused of firing a handgun at a 52-year-old New York City man following an aggressive driving encounter that occurred between Simental and the victim moments earlier on Route 9.

The Sheriff's Office investigation showed the aggressive driving encounter occurred in the area of Northway Plaza, and that Simental's vehicle followed the victim's vehicle into the Walmart parking lot, where a verbal and physical confrontation ensued. Simental is accused of firing the handgun during the confrontation and hitting the victim in the lower abdomen.

The victim was treated at Glens Falls Hospital and Albany Medical Center, and has since been released. His injuries are not considered life-threatening. Simental fled the scene after the shooting, and was located after an investigation that involved members of the Warren County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police, and Saratoga County Sheriff's Office.

Simental was arraigned Wednesday, November 30, 2022 in Warren County CAP Court before Justice Eric Schwenker and remanded to Warren County Jail for lack of \$200,000 cash bail or \$600,000 bail bond. He is due back in Queensbury Town Court on December 5, 2022.

Warren County Sheriff Jim LaFarr offered thanks all of the agencies and members of the public who assisted the Sheriff's Office in their investigation and worked diligently to locate Simental.

"We strongly encourage everyone to avoid confrontations when faced with aggressive driving encounters and we ask the public to seek assistance from law enforcement when confronted by a 'road rage' incident, rather than attempting to resolve these matters themselves," **LaFarr said.**

Incident Number.....: 2022-22932

Type of Incident: Shooting

Date of Incident: November 27, 2022

Overview

This afternoon at 3:45 pm, the Warren County Sheriff's Office was called to the Wal-Mart located at 891 State Route 9 in the Town of Queensbury for an investigation of a male with a gunshot wound to the hip. Walmart was evacuated and closed out of an abundance of caution, but no part of the incident occurred inside of the store, it all took place outside in the parking lot.

The male victim was transported by EMS and is currently undergoing medical treatment. The Sheriff's Office and the New York State Police are working to identify a suspect and/or a suspect vehicle and will provide updates as information becomes available. At this time, this is an active investigation, but there is no reason to believe there is a threat or concern to the general public.

If anyone has any information or possibly captured any video or photographs of the incident, they are asked to contact the Warren County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Unit at (518) 743-2500 option #1.

Incident Number.....: 2022-21797

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery

Date of Incident: November 9, 2022

Overview: The Warren County Sheriff's Office is investigating an armed robbery that occurred at the Cumberland Farms on Quaker Rd. in the Town of Queensbury just after 12:00am on November 9, 2022.

Attached is surveillance photos obtained from the incident.

During the robbery, the suspect displayed a handgun and demanded money from the clerk. No injuries were reported and the suspect fled the store.

If anyone has any information or was in the area during that time, please contact the Warren County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division (518)743-2500 Option 1.

Or:

If you wish to remain anonymous you can leave a tip at 518-761-9800.
