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On January 10, 2023, at approximately 6:56 pm, the Broome County Sheriff's Office responded to a domestic incident at the Knights Inn in the Town of Union and arrested Samuel Stukes, age 60, of Endicott for criminal contempt in the 2nd degree, a Class A Misdemeanor. Stukes was in violation of an order of protection and also had an outstanding warrant for his arrest for assault from the Binghamton Police Department.

While investigating the above incident, Broome County Sheriff's deputies heard a disturbance coming from the rear of the motel building at the same address. Residents then began yelling for help and deputies responded. Keith Johnson, age 43, of Endicott was found engaging in a physical fight with the fifteen-year-old child of his girlfriend. Johnson resisted arrest, tried to fight with responding deputies and was tased and subdued.

As multiple children with ages ranging from 2 years to 15 years were present during the incident, Johnson was charged with the following:

- 5 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a Class A Misdemeanor
- 1 count of Obstructing in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- 1 count of Resisting Arrest, a Class A Misdemeanor
- 1 count of Harassment in the 2nd Degree, a Violation.

Both Stukes and Johnson were taken into custody to await arraignment.

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