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Colesville Man Arrested for Domestic Abuse Violates Order of Protection After Arrest from inside Broome County Correctional Facility

(TOWN OF COLESVILLE) On Monday, January 29, 2024, Broome County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a business in the Town of Chenango to meet with a domestic violence victim related to an incident that occurred on Nabinger Hill Rd. in the Town of Colesville.

The female victim and her two young children fled their residence due to a physical dispute that had occurred with an ex-boyfriend at the home. Responding Deputies utilized the Lethality Assessment Program and advocates from Crime Victims Assistance Center responded to provide victim safety and support services.

The subsequent investigation by members of the patrol division determined the ex-boyfriend of the victim, Timothy D. Backes, age 30 of Windsor, was at the residence and became physical with the victim. The victim was able to gather her children and flee the residence quickly. The victim had an active order of protection in place and Backes was found to have a previous conviction for Criminal Contempt 2nd, Violating a Court Order of Protection.

Deputies located Timothy D. Backes at the residence later in the day, took him into custody and charged him with the following:

- Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree (Physical Contact w/Order of Protection), a Class E Felony
- Criminal Contempt 1st Degree (Prior Conviction Within 5 Years), a Class E Felony
- Aggravated Family Offense, a Class E Felony
- Harassment in the 2nd Degree, a Violation

Backes was taken to Broome County Central Arraignment and remanded to the Broome County Correctional Facility. Later in the evening, Backes attempted to contact the victim from the Correctional Facility to solicit funds for potential bail, violating the Order of Protection again.

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Additional charges were then filed against Backes:

- Criminal Contempt 1st Degree (Prior Conviction Within 5 Years), a Class E Felony
- Aggravated Family Offense, a Class E Felony

Backes was remanded to the Broome County Correctional Facility by the Central Arraignment magistrate.

“I applaud the victim for coming forward and ensuring that this individual answered for his crimes,” said Sheriff Fred Akshar. “Thank you to our deputies and to Crime Victims Assistance Center for continuing to work together to get the services and support to victims of crime when they need it most. This community partnership continues to make a difference for families in difficult and dangerous situations.”

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