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On Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at about 6:40 p.m., Sheriff's Office patrols responded to 1312 State Route 369 in the Town of Fenton for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival of Sheriff's Office personnel, they administered first aid to 18-year-old Gavin Marsh who had a stab wound to his upper thigh / groin area.

Marsh, and witnesses with him, were able to rely to deputies that there was a road rage incident involving Marsh and another male operating a pick-up truck that started on Upper Front St. in the Town of Chenango. The road rage incident involved aggressive driving, exchanging hand signals and verbal arguments as both vehicles traveled on Upper Front Street. The male driving the pick-up truck, later identified as 50-year-old Michael Seaman, followed Marsh to the above address State Route 369 where the occupants of both vehicles got out and Marsh and Seaman began fist fighting and at which Marsh was stabbed. Seaman then fought with another male, a 17-years-old from Port Crane who Seaman attempted to stab but was unsuccessful. Seaman left the scene in his pick-up truck shortly thereafter.

Marsh was transported to Wilson Medical Center for treatment. Broome County Sheriff's Office personnel worked with the Chenango County Sheriff's Office to locate Seaman and his pick-up truck at his residence in South New Berlin. Seaman was taken into custody and his pick-up truck was secured as evidence pursuant to a search warrant. Seaman was charged with Assault in the 1st degree, a class B felony. Seaman was turned over to Broome County Sheriff's Office Correctional Staff for Central Arraignment Part Court.