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On Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at about 7:15 p.m., Sheriff's Office patrols responded to 1807 Nanticoke Drive in the Town of Union for a report of a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival of Sheriff's Office personnel, they located a 2021 Nissan Rogue SUV operated by 67-year-old Vickie Pero, of Endicott, which crashed into a backyard shed. It was determined that the vehicle had failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of Twist Run Road and Nanticoke Drive, left the roadway, and struck two trees and a fence prior to striking the shed. Pero was uninjured. While speaking with Pero deputies detected an odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath, and observed bloodshot, watery eyes, and slurred speech. Pero was asked to participate in field sobriety testing which she performed poorly on. She was placed into custody under the suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol. The Nissan Rogue was towed from the scene.

Pero was transported to the Sheriff's Office headquarters for further investigation and arrest processing. While there, Pero was asked to consent to a chemical test of her breath. She provided a sample of her breath and the results of the analysis showed Pero to have a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .12%. Pero was released on appearance tickets and directed to appear in the Town of Union Court at a later date.

Charges:

Failed to Stop at Stop Sign, a violation

Driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor

Operating a motor vehicle with BAC more than .08, a misdemeanor