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Multiple Drug Possession Charges in the Town of Dickinson

(DICKINSON, NY) On February 12, 2023, Broome County Sheriff's Office deputies conducted a routine traffic stop on Old Front St. in the Town of Dickinson that led to the arrest of John L. Turner, a 45-year-old male from the Town of Dickinson on multiple drug possession and other charges.

After being stopped for an expired vehicle inspection, Turner fled from Sheriff's deputies on foot toward a parking lot storm drain where he allegedly attempted to dispose of a large amount of methamphetamine crystals. Deputies successfully subdued Turner and recovered 11.3 grams of methamphetamine in a ripped plastic clear bag on his person.

Deputies believed Turner had also attempted to consume a large portion of the narcotics he was carrying and contacted Emergency Medical Services for a medical evaluation. Turner was then transported to Binghamton General Hospital for further evaluation and a Broome County Sheriff's Office deputy rode with him in the ambulance.

As a result of the incident and subsequent investigation, John L. Turner was charged with:

- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd degree, a Class B Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 5th degree, a Class D Felony
- Tampering with Physical Evidence, a Class E Felony
- Obstructing Governmental Administration in the 2nd degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

Turner was also issued traffic tickets for an expired vehicle inspection and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. Upon discharge from Binghamton General Hospital, Turner was processed and issued an appearance ticket to answer for his charges in the Town of Dickinson Court.

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