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NYSEG Burglar Arrested in Town of Maine

(TOWN OF MAINE) A Town of Maine man was arrested and charged with multiple felonies related to a series of larcenies at several NYSEG substations and other electrical facilities.

As part of an investigation into stolen tools and materials at several NYSEG substations, the Broome County Sheriff's Office Detective Division conducted a search of a garage in the Town of Maine. During the search, detectives discovered a large cache of industrial electrical equipment consistent with several other reported larcenies. Among the cache were several items stolen during a burglary of Goudey Station in the Town of Union.

Following the investigation, the BCSO Detectives Division arrested Shaun Kozak, age 44 of the Town of Maine and charged him with the following:

- Burglary in the 3rd Degree, a Class D Felony
- Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree (value of stolen property exceeds \$3,000), a Class D Felony
- Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree (value of stolen property exceeds \$1,000), a Class E Felony

Kozak was taken to the Broome County Sheriff's Office Correctional Facility to await arraignment at CAP Court.

“Excellent police work by our Detectives Division in our collective effort to stop these ongoing burglaries and recover thousands of dollars in stolen equipment,” said Sheriff Fred Akshar. “There’s no substitute for the unwavering focus and dedication they’ve shown in solving these crimes.”

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