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MEDIA RELEASE

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On January 16, 2022 at about 1:30 am while at the scene of a motor vehicle accident on Upper Court Street in the Town of Kirkwood (see above), Sheriff's Office personnel observed a vehicle approach the accident scene in a dangerous manner, disregarding the traffic control in place and failing to slow down.

Deputies were able to get the vehicle to stop prior to entering the accident scene. Upon interviewing the driver, identified as 45-year-old Cathleen Schneider of Binghamton, Deputies observed Schneider display signs of intoxication. Schneider admitted to consuming alcohol at a local bar a short time before. Schneider was asked to perform field sobriety tests to which she complied. Schneider performed poorly during testing and was subsequently arrested under the suspicion of driving while intoxicated. Her vehicle was towed from the scene.

Schneider was transported to the Sheriff's Office headquarters for additional investigation and arrest processing. She was asked to submit to a chemical test of her breath. Schneider provided a sample of her breath and was found to have a .15% blood alcohol content. Schneider was issued appearance tickets and directed to appear in the Town of Kirkwood Court later. She was given a ride to her residence and released.

Arrestee:

Cathleen Schneider, 45, Binghamton, NY

Charges:

Driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor

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