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Harpursville woman charged with DWI and endangering the welfare of a child after accident

(WEST COLESVILLE, NY) A motor vehicle accident in the Town of Colesville led to a Harpursville woman receiving multiple felony and other charges, including driving while intoxicated, endangering the welfare of a child and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

On March 2, 2023, Broome County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident on Ouaquaga Road in the Town of Colesville. The driver, Tina M. Harb, age 35 of Harpursville, informed deputies she lost control of her vehicle and collided with a parked vehicle located off the roadway, causing significant damage. Harb's 9-year-old daughter was in her vehicle at the time of the accident and sustained minor injuries. She was transported to Wilson Hospital for evaluation.

During the investigation, Harb displayed several signs that led law enforcement to suspect intoxication and alcoholic beverages were found in her vehicle and her purse. Harb refused to submit to Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and was subsequently taken into custody for Driving While Intoxicated. Harb also refused to submit a breath sample to determine her blood alcohol content. A license check revealed that Harb's license was revoked.

Following the investigation Tina M. Harb was arrested and charged with the following:

- Driving While Intoxicated with a previous conviction within 10 years, a Class E Felony
- Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated With a Child, a Class E Felony
- Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree, a Class E Felony
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Moving from a Lane Unsafely, a Violation

Harb was arrested, arraigned and released on an appearance ticket to answer for her charges at the Town of Colesville Court later this month.

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