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PRESS RELEASE

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On January 5th, 2021 around 7:39 am, Broome County Sheriff's Deputies responded to Broome Developmental Center on Glenwood Rd. in the Town of Dickinson for an unauthorized male inside the building. The male, Robert Loiselle, was a former employee of the center who was terminated recently. Robert was walking around inside the building, refusing to leave and acting erratically. He was carrying a backpack and grabbing his coat pocket, implying he had a weapon.

Arriving deputies located Robert in his vehicle and attempted to ascertain his reasoning for being there, however, he was not cooperative. Eventually Robert exited the vehicle and began fighting with the deputies and resisting arrest. During the struggle deputies deployed a Taser to take Robert into custody.

The subsequent investigation revealed Robert was impaired by drugs and in possession of a small amount of methamphetamine. Robert had pellet-handgun in the vehicle that looked like an actual pistol; he was carrying the pellet-handgun in his coat pocket while wondering inside the building. Robert was transported to the Sheriff's Office where he was processed on the charges and released on appearance tickets for a future date in the Town of Dickinson.

Arrested: Robert Loiselle, 42, of Norwich, NY

Charges: Vehicle and Traffic Laws:

- Resisting Arrest**
- A class A misdemeanor**
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th Degree**
- A class A misdemeanor**
- Criminal Trespass 3rd Degree**
- A class B misdemeanor**
- Falsely Reporting an Incident 3rd Degree**
- A class A Misdemeanor**