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The Broome County Sheriff's Office made the following arrest over the weekend:

On Saturday, January 8, 2022 at about 8:35 pm deputies responded to a report of a two-car accident on Upper Front Street near the intersection with Old Front Street in the Town of Dickinson. It was reported that the accident was a head-on collision and injuries were sustained by occupants of one of the vehicles.

Upon the arrival of responding deputies, it was determined that 27-year-old Whittany Sanders of Old Front Street, Town of Dickinson, was operating a 2018 Volkswagen SUV when she left her lane of travel and struck a 2015 Toyota sedan head-on. As a result of the collision the Toyota became pinned against concrete jersey barrier thereby entrapping the occupants. Both occupants in the Toyota sustained injuries. Fire department personnel on scene extricated both occupants and they were transported to Wilson hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the Volkswagen attempted to leave the scene of the collision on foot. She was located and detained by deputies and displayed signs of intoxication. Sanders was administered a series of field sobriety tests which she performed poorly on. She was arrested under the suspicion of driving while intoxicated and transported to the Sheriff's Office headquarters for additional investigation and arrest processing. While at the Sheriff's Office Sanders refused to provide a sample of her breath for analysis. She was ultimately released on appearance tickets for the offenses listed below and directed to appear in Court at a later date. She was released to a family member.

Arrestee:

Whittany Sanders, 27, of Binghamton, NY

Charges:

Driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor
Leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, a misdemeanor
Failed to keep right, a violation
Moved from lane unsafely, a violation
Refusal to submit to a breath test, a violation