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PRESS RELEASE

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On Friday, January 14, 2022 at about 6:40 pm members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to an apartment complex located at 9 Kattelville Road, Town of Chenango for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival of uniformed patrols, they located a 20-year-old male identified as Crishtian Smith-Bartlett in the parking lot of the apartment complex on his knees with his hands in the air. Smith-Bartlett was immediately detained and secured in a patrol car. Deputies were directed to an apartment where a 29-year-old male, identified as Randy Glezen of Lisle, NY, was lying in the kitchen area, unresponsive, with multiple serious, life-threatening injuries. An uninvolved neighbor was performing Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation on Glezen. Deputies took over life-saving efforts until emergency medical personnel arrived on scene. Despite all efforts to revive him, Glezen succumbed to his injuries.

The subsequent investigation determined that Glezen's 27-year-old sister lived at the apartment with her 2-year-old daughter. Smith-Bartlett was in a personal relationship with Glezen's sister. Smith-Bartlett and Glezen's sister had been fighting and arguing earlier in the evening. Glezen arrived at the apartment with another family member after learning about the squabbling between his sister and Smith-Bartlett. Glezen and Smith-Bartlett immediately engaged in a physical altercation. Smith-Bartlett was armed with a machete and struck Glezen with the it. Smith-Bartlett lost control of the machete and then armed himself with a large kitchen knife. Smith-Bartlett stabbed Glezen numerous times in the abdomen and the back fatally injuring him. During the altercation Glezen's sister sustained a physical injury to her arm.

Smith-Bartlett was charged with Murder 2nd degree and Assault 2nd degree. He was turned over to the Broome County Sheriff's Office Correctional Division to await arraignment in the Central Arraignment Part Court.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the New York State Police and the Binghamton Police Crime Scene Unit.