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## BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE Man in Custody on Weapons Charges Following Traffic Stop

(BINGHAMTON, NY) A Binghamton man is now in custody on multiple charges, including felony weapons charges, following a routine traffic stop.

On Tuesday, January 2, 2023, Broome County Sheriff's Road Patrol initiated a routine traffic stop of a gray Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck on Route 17 West near Exit 71 in Binghamton. The driver, Kyle L. Kasmarcik, age 35 of Port Crane, was found to have a suspended license.

The subsequent investigation and towing of the vehicle uncovered a loaded and unregistered 9mm handgun, a digital scale and a small bag of white crystal-like substance, which field tested positive for methamphetamine. Also found in the truck was a separate license plate, which was used on the same vehicle a day prior as it reportedly fled pursuit by law enforcement.

Following the investigation, Kyle L. Kasmarcik was taken into custody and charged with the following:

- Criminal Possession of a Weapon (Loaded Firearm) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, a Class C Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Firearm, a Class E Felony
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Aggravated Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (3 or More Open Suspensions), a Misdemeanor
- Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, a Violation
- Operating a Motor Vehicle with Improper Plates, a Violation
- Operating a Motor Vehicle without Inspection, a Violation
- Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle on the Highway, a Violation

Kasmarcik was taken to Central Arraignment and remains in custody at the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility.

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