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MEDIA RELEASE

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On November 29, 2021 at about 1:50 pm members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office patrol division were assisting the US Marshal regional task force in attempting to take James E. Hanks Jr. into custody on a felony level violation of probation warrant on Monroe St. in the Village of Endicott. A marked police car attempted to stop a vehicle Hanks was operating. The vehicle Hanks was operating, a 2020 Mitsubishi Outlander was a rental vehicle that had been reported stolen on the same date. Hanks refused to comply and would not pull over. A vehicle pursuit ensued throughout the streets in the Village of Endicott. The pursuit ended when Hanks drove into the corner of a garage on Madison Avenue disabling the vehicle. Hanks fled the scene of the accident on foot and a short foot chase ensued. A sergeant gave chase and was able to deploy his Taser immobilizing Hanks whereby he was taken into custody. Hanks was transported to the Broome County Sheriff's Office Correctional facility and released to their custody on the warrant. Hanks was also charged with the additional offenses listed below. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the US Marshal Service, the Broome County SIU taskforce, and the Endicott Police Department.

Arrested:

James E. Hanks Jr., of Endicott, NY

Charges:

Criminal possession of stolen property, a felony
Violation of probation warrant, a felony
Unlawfully fleeing a police officer, a misdemeanor
Resisting arrest, a misdemeanor