

## **BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE**

Murder Suspect Taken into Custody in the Town of Union

(TOWN OF UNION, NY) A teenager wanted for murder is now in custody after the Southern Tier SWAT Team executed a search warrant in the Town of Union.

On Friday, December 29, 2023, Broome County Sheriff's Office acted on information gathered by the US Marshal's Regional Fugitive Task Force to apprehend a 17-year-old male wanted in connection to a double homicide that occurred earlier this month in Mount Holly, North Carolina.

The tip led Broome County Sheriff's investigators to believe the fugitive was in a residence located at 122 Pierce Avenue in the Town of Union. Deputies wrote a search warrant for the location, which was granted by a Broome County Court Judge. Due to the location of the fugitive and the nature of the charges, the Southern Tier SWAT Team was activated to execute the search warrant. The fugitive was successfully taken into custody without incident.

The Southern Tier SWAT team is comprised of members from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Chenango County Sheriff's Office, and the Endicott Police, who all assisted in the warrant execution.

Broome County Sheriff Fred Akshar said, "Congratulations once again to our investigators and our partners at the Chenango County Sheriff's Office and the Endicott Police Department. Thanks to their tireless work, dedication and professionalism, this suspected murderer is now off the streets and has been brought to justice."

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