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PRESS RELEASE

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On Sunday, February 13, 2022 at about 8:30 pm members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a residence located on State Route 26 in the Town of Maine to a report of a home invasion style burglary.

The subsequent investigation indicated that one of the occupants of the residence, 23-year-old Jakev Jackson, received messages threatening harm towards him earlier in the evening. A short time later several men, including 23-year-old Kenneth Hughes of Greene, N.Y. and 25-year-old Brandon Sena-Bruzek of Montrose, P.A., traveled to the residence in the Town of Maine armed with guns. Hughes kicked in a door to the residence and was confronted by Jackson who was armed with a shotgun. Hughes entered the residence and pointed a handgun towards the Jackson. Jackson fired the shotgun and struck Hughes in the abdomen. Hughes and Sena-Bruzek fled the residence and left the area south on State Route 26. Uniformed members of the Sheriff's Office located Hughes in a vehicle a short distance away. He was alert and conscious with serious injuries to his abdominal area. Deputies rendered first aid until emergency medical services arrived and transported Hughes to Wilson hospital.

Sena-Bruzek was taken into custody without incident. Sena-Bruzek was charged with the following:
Burglary 1st degree, a B felony
Criminal Use of a firearm 1st degree, a class B felony
Criminal possession of a weapon 2nd degree, a class C felony
Aggravated criminal possession of a firearm, a class C felony
Criminal possession of stolen property 4th degree, a class E felony

He was processed on the charges and turned over to Broome County Sheriff's Office Correctional staff to await arraignment in Central Arraignment Part Court.

The investigation is active and ongoing. It appears to be an isolated incident and there is no reason to believe the public is at risk at this time.