

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

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## **BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE** <u>Traffic Stop Leads to Foot Pursuit and Arrest for Outstanding Warrant in Binghamton</u>

(BINGHAMTON, NY) A routine traffic stop in Binghamton led to an arrest on an outstanding warrant for a DWI along with various misdemeanor charges and tickets.

On April 10, 2023, Broome County Sheriff's Office Deputy Thomas Tran performed a traffic stop on a 2011 Nissan Altima with suspended registration and lapsed insurance at a Conklin Ave. gas station in Binghamton.

The driver, Nicholas X. Sorensen, age 29 of Johnson City, was found to be driving without a license in addition to having an outstanding extraditable warrant for a DWI in Pennsylvania. While initially cooperative with the responding deputy, Sorensen fled the scene on foot through traffic through Conklin Ave and Telegraph St after realizing he would be detained. Deputy Tran pursued Sorensen on foot and deployed two taser cartridges before subduing him.

Deputy Tran requested EMS to evaluate Sorensen's injuries from the pursuit, and medical staff determined only minor cuts, scrapes and bruises were sustained to his knees, arms and hands, which were treated.

As a result of the investigation, Nicholas Sorensen was charged with Resisting Arrest and Obstruction of Governmental Administration in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, both class A Misdemeanors, and issued the following tickets:

- Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Violation
- Operating a Motor Vehicle without a License, a Violation
- Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration
- Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle on a Highway, a Violation
- Operating a Motor Vehicle with Obstructed or Covered Plates, a Violation
- Operating a Motor Vehicle with Obstructed Vision, a Violation
- Pedestrian Crossing an Intersection Diagonally (Jay Walking)



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Sorensen was taken to the Central Arraignment, issued appearance tickets out of the City of Binghamton Court and transported to the Broome County Correctional Facility as a fugitive from justice to await extradition by the Monroe County, PA Sheriff's Office to answer for his outstanding charges.

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