

# Broome County Office of the Sheriff



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## MEDIA RELEASE

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The Broome County Sheriff's Office made the following arrest:

Early this morning at about 12:45 am deputies conducted a traffic stop on a 2008 Ford Edge for a loud muffler. Deputies interacted with the operator, identified as 37-year-old Joshua Howell, of Endicott, N.Y. During the interaction, Howell was agitated, nervous, and acting in a suspicious manner. Upon further investigation and questioning, Howell produced some paraphernalia utilized in the consumption of illicit narcotics. During a subsequent search of the vehicle a large quantity of illicit substances was located including the following:

- 68 grams of a vegetative substance that field-tested positive for the presence of marijuana
- 22 grams of a powdery substance that field-tested positive for the presence of heroin
- 16 grams of a powdery substance that field-tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine
- 59 individually packaged Suboxone strips
- One handheld pocket scale
- One pipe with burnt residue
- A bag of empty vials
- \$296.00 in cash

Howell was taken into custody and charged with the offenses listed below. He was processed on the charges and then transported to the Broome County Sheriff's Office Correctional Facility to await arraignment in the Central Arraignment Part Court. Howell's vehicle was towed from the scene.

**Arrestee:**

Joshua Howell, 37 years of age, of Endicott, NY

**Charges:**

Criminal possession of a controlled substance 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, a class B felony – 3 COUNTS  
Criminal possession of a controlled substance 5<sup>th</sup> degree, a class D felony  
Criminal use of drug paraphernalia 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, a class A misdemeanor