

# Office of the Sheriff



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## PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at about 3:00 am the Broome County Sheriff's Office responded to the abandoned Vestal Hills Country Club located at 3123 Webb Road in the Town of Binghamton for a report of a man shot by an arrow from a compound bow. Responding patrols located a man in the parking lot, alert and conscious with a non-life-threatening wound to his chest. He was transported to Wilson Hospital for evaluation.

It was reported that prior to police arrival two additional people left in a dark-colored sedan. Within minutes, the sedan was observed by a New York State Police marked patrol traveling on Powderhouse Road. When the NYSP unit attempted to stop the vehicle, the occupants exited the vehicle and fled on foot. A perimeter was established and the occupants of the vehicle, Savannah Perry and Carson Vanco, both 21 years old, both of Endicott, NY, were located hiding in the garage of a residence on Powderhouse Road.

The subsequent investigation determined that 23-year-old Bayso Vannavongsa of Oliver Street, Binghamton had been using the abandoned country club to store property including firearms. Vannavongsa and Vanco were known to each other. Their relationship began to deteriorate culminating in Vanco ambushing Vannavongsa at the country club by shooting him at close range with a compound bow and arrow.

Upon searching the abandoned property, a small cache of weapons was located in a building. Property consisting of five rifles, one sawed-off shotgun, one BB gun, and two handguns were seized. Additional property, believed to be stolen, including a chain saw a dirt bike, a generator, and various tools were located and seized.

Criminal charges are expected, and the investigation is active and ongoing.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the New York State Police and the Vestal Police Department.