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Burglary, Assault, Drug Possession and Child Endangerment Charges in Windsor

(WINDSOR) A Windsor man was arrested on Burglary, Assault, Drug Possession and Child Endangerment charges after allegedly breaking into a house and attacking another man with small children present.

In the early morning hours of August 2, 2023, Broome County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a burglary complaint in the Village of Windsor. The female victim reported that her ex-husband, Nathan C. Smith, age 42 of Windsor, had knocked on the window of her residence at approximately 1:30am before using what investigators found to be an AAA membership card to circumvent the lock on the back door of her apartment. Smith then entered the residence and attacked a man staying there. The female victim tried to separate the two men but was unsuccessful. The male victim was eventually able to flee the residence until patrols arrived. The woman's two children were also present during the incident.

Responding deputies found Nathan Smith in the living room of the apartment and detained him without incident. A small amount of methamphetamine was also located on Smith's person and placed into evidence.

As a result of a full investigation by the Broome County Sheriff's Office that included witness statements, interviews with both the suspect and victims and a thorough examination of the scene, Nathan Smith was arrested and charged with the following:

- Burglary in the 1st Degree, a Class B Felony
- Assault in the 3rd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a Class A Misdemeanor

Smith was arraigned at central arraignment and released. He is due to appear in the Town of Windsor Court at a later date to answer for his charges. A Stay Away Order of Protection on behalf of the victim was also requested.